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1. This Law may be cited as the Enugu State Christian Pilgrims Welfare Board Law,

Short title

2. In this Law —

“Board” means Enugu State Christian Pilgrims Welfare Board, established under section 3;

Interpretation

“Christian Pilgrimage” means a journey under taken by a pilgrim from any part the State to France, Italy, Israel, Spain, Portugal or Egypt for the purpose of undertaking a Christian Pilgrimage and his return therefrom;

“Governor” means Governor of the State;

“member” means member of the Board;

“pilgrim” means person who undertakes a Christian pilgrimage;

“State” means Enugu State of Nigeria.

3.(1) There is hereby established a body to be known as the Enugu State Christian Pilgrims Welfare Board which shall be a body corporate by that the name with perpetual succession and a common seal, and which shall have the functions conferred upon it by or under this Law.

Establishment  
of Board

(2) The Board shall have power to enter into contracts and acquire, purchase, hold, lease and mortgage, sell and dispose of property both movable and immovable and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

4.(1) The Board shall consist of a Chairman and six other members who shall be appointed by the Governor.

Members of  
Board

(2) The Chairman and the other members shall be persons who in the opinion of the Governor possess knowledge and experience in the practice of Christian religion.

No 4 (3&4) with No 5(1a-c) can't be read

Revocation of  
appointment of  
members

(d) is incapacitated by physical or mental illness from performing his functions as a member; or

(e). is otherwise unable or unfit to discharge his functions as a member; the Governor may revoke the appointment of such member.

(2) A member may resign his office as a member by notice in writing to the Governor, and upon receipt of such notice by the Governor the appointment of such member shall forthwith determine

Other matters relating to members

Secretary to Board

Appointment of staff and agents

Registration of Board members

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), the Governor may at any time remove a member from office.

6.(1) There shall be paid to the Chairman and her members such salaries or allowances as the Governor may determine.

(2) Where a member is temporarily incapacitated by illness from performing the functions of his office or is temporarily absent from the State, the Governor may appoint any person to hold temporarily the office held by the incapacitated or absent member during the period of such incapacity or absence and all the functions of such member shall devolve upon the person so temporarily appointed.

7.(1) The Governor shall appoint by name or office a Secretary to the Board who shall conduct correspondence and keep the records thereof and perform such duties as the Board may from time to time direct or which are placed upon him under provisions of this Law or any written law.

(2). Secretary shall be an officer, but not a member of the Board,

No 8 (1&2) With No 9 (1) Can't Be Read

Functions of Board

(2) Without prejudice-----MISSING-----subsection (1), it shall be the duty of the Board to make suitable arrangements for the transportation and accommodation of pilgrims and for assistance to be given to them in matters relating to immigration and currency exchange.

Board to comply with directions of Military Administrator

10 The Governor may give to the Board directions of a general or specific character as to the exercise and performance of its functions and the Board shall give effect to such directions.

11. The funds of the Board shall consist of—

Financial provisions

(a) such sums as may be provided by the State;

(b) all sums collected or received by the Board in the execution of its powers under this Law; and

(c) all other sums or property of whatever kind which may in any manner become payable to, or vested in. the Board.

Receipts credited to funds

12. All sums received by the Board shall be credited to the funds of the Board.

13. The Board may from time to time apply the funds at its disposal to its own expenses including the remuneration and expenses of its members and the payment of salaries, allowances, pensions, gratuities and retiring benefits to its officers and servants in accordance with the provisions of this Law.

Application of sums received by the Board

14. The Board shall keep proper and usual accounts and other records in relation thereto including an income and expenditure account and balance sheet •

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| Tenure of office<br>of Board<br>members | No 15 & part of 16 (1) not clear                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Annual Report                           | <p>16. (a) an account of its operations and transactions throughout that year;</p> <p>(b) a statement of the accounts of the Board for that year audited in accordance with section 15.</p> <p>(2) The Board shall in each financial year submit to the governor for approval its estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year.</p> |
| Bad debts                               | 17 The Board may, with the approval of the governor, write off bad debts.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Remuneration<br>of Board<br>members     | 18. Subject to the provision of this Law, the Board may regulate its own proceedings and make standing orders for that purpose.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Quorum                                  | 19. A quorum at a meeting of the Board shall be three members of whom one shall be the Chairman.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Functions of<br>Corporation             | 20. The Board may, with the approval of the Governor, make regulations providing for the imposition of fees or charges in such cases as may be determined by the Board for the services rendered by it, its agents or servants.                                                                                                                    |
| Liability of<br>members                 | 21. No member of the Board shall be personally liable for any act or default of the Board done or omitted to be done in good faith in the course of the operations of the Board.                                                                                                                                                                   |