

No. 8 of 1989 Charitable Trust of Montserrat MONTSERRAT

(Hurricane Relief) Ordinance

I Assent

C. J. TURNER

Governor

October 6, 1989

MONTSERRAT

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AN ORDINANCE to create a Charitable Trust for the relief of persons affected by the Hurricane "Hugo" in Montserrat.

WHEREAS the hurricane known as "Hugo" has caused considerable injury and damage to persons and property in Montserrat;

AND WHEREAS it would be extremely difficult for those affected to repair or restore their property and redeem themselves from the several losses they have suffered without substantial assistance;

AND WHEREAS several individuals and Organisations within and outside of Montserrat are prepared to render assistance to its people and Government;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary that funds or any assistance is properly received, equitably distributed and properly accounted for;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to create a Charitable Trust for the purpose of managing the Funds received and such other gifts as may be forthcoming;

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of Montserrat, and by the authority of the same as follows:-

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| Short Title | 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Charitable Trust of Montserrat (Hurricane Relief) Ordinance 1989. |
| Creation of a Charitable Trust | 2. There shall be established a Charitable Trust called the Montserrat (Hurricane Relief) Trust (hereinafter called the "Trust"). |
| Trust to be a body Corporate | 3. The Trust shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall sue and be sued in its corporate name. |
| Board of Trustees | 4. The affairs of the Trust shall be managed by a Board of Trustees who shall be the holders of the offices set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance. |
| Object of the Trust | 5. The object of the Trust shall be to receive donations and other forms of assistance which may come for the relief of persons affected by the hurricane and render assistance to those affected in a just and equitable manner. |
| Funds and Accounts | 6. (1) The Funds of the Trust shall be deposited with any of the following Banks - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Barclays Bank PLC
Montserrat (b) Royal Bank of Canada,
Montserrat (c) Bank of Montserrat. <p>(2) All payments out of such funds shall be made by the Financial Secretary (who shall be the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees) on the direction of the Board of Trustees.</p> <p>(3) It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to prepare an income and expenditure account of the Trust every quarter and present it to the Speaker who shall cause the accounts to be laid before the Legislative Council as soon as is practicable.</p> |

7. The Board of Trustees shall have the power to entrust the receipt of assistance (other than money) to organisations, Government Departments or such other persons whom they shall deem appropriate to receive and utilize such assistance.

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8. The Board of Trustees shall meet from time to time as it shall be considered appropriate and convenient and shall determine the rules of procedure by which its meetings shall be governed.

Meetings of the Board

9. The Trust shall be dissolved by a Resolution of the Legislative Council at such time as the Government shall have determined that the purpose for which the Trust was created no longer exists, and such trust funds as may then exist shall by the said Resolution be disposed of in such manner as may be determined by the legislative Council.

Desolution of the Trust

Speaker

Made by the Legislative Council this 5th day of October, 1989.

K. E. Russell
Clerk of Council.

SCHEDULE (Section 4)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. H. E. The Governor (Chairman)
2. Hon. Chief Minister
3. Hon. Financial Secretary (Treasurer)
4. Hon. Attorney General (Secretary)
5. Manager of Barclays Bank PLC
6. Minister of Education Health and Community Services

7. **Permanent Secretary Ministry of Agriculture, Trade,
Lands & Housing**
8. **Chairman of Montserrat Christian Council.**