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First Reading -----

Second Reading -----

Committee of the Whole -----

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(Assented to , 1978)

Preamble

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named have by their petition prayed for legislation for the incorporation of an association of religious women as a body corporate and politic in deed and in name by the name of St. Joseph's Hospital, Radway; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition;

THEREFORE HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as *The St. Joseph's Hospital, Radway Act*.

Incorporation

2. Sister Patricia Wallace of the Village of Radway, in the Province of Alberta and Sister Anne Bachman of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta and Sister Frances Rooney of the City of Prince Albert, in the Province of Saskatchewan, and such other persons as are now or may hereafter become, under the provisions of this Act, members of the said corporation, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body corporate and politic in deed and in name and by the name of St. Joseph's Hospital, Radway, for the purposes and objects hereinafter set out.

Objects

3. The objects of the corporation are to carry on charitable works and activities consisting of the operation of hospitals, missions, convents, schools of nursing, novitiates and the like, to impart education and religious and other training, to care for the aged, sick and unfortunate and generally to engage in charitable and benevolent activities.

Perpetual
succession
and seal

4. The corporation shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and may at all times hereafter contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead or be impleaded on any manner whatsoever in all courts and places.

Acquisition
and
disposition
of property

5. The corporation shall have power from time to time and at all times hereafter to acquire by gift, devise, bequest, transfer, purchase or otherwise, for the benefit of the corporation any real or personal property and may from time to time mortgage, lease, charge or encumber the same or any part thereof or dispose of the same or any part thereof by sale, transfer, agreement for sale, exchange or otherwise.

Buildings

6. The corporation shall have power to erect, construct, equip and maintain buildings and other improvements for the proper carrying on of its hospital, educational and other charitable works and to do all other matters and things necessary or convenient for the carrying out of the objects in which the corporation may become engaged or occupied.

General
powers

- 7.** The corporation may, in addition to all other powers,
- (a) borrow or obtain credit with or without security,
 - (b) obtain credit or borrow or raise or secure the payment of money by negotiable or other instruments including but not restricted to debentures, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages or obligations charged upon all or any assets or revenue of the corporation, and may vary or extend all or any of such instruments, and may purchase, redeem, pay or repay all such credits, instruments or securities in whole or in part,
 - (c) invest its funds, or any portion thereof, either directly in the name of the corporation or indirectly in trust as it may deem advisable, and also may lend its funds or any portion thereof with or without security, or
 - (d) insure or guarantee payment of any debt, loan, mortgage, bond or debenture issue, obligation or security.

Activities

8. The corporation may exercise any activities that may help it to maintain its operations and may bargain or sell the products of such activities.

Branches

9. The corporation may from time to time have or establish and maintain any number of branches thereof to promote the objects of the corporation.

Attorneys

10. The said corporation shall have the power to appoint one or more attorneys for such purposes as it may think fit.

Application
for funds

11. The funds or credits of the corporation, whether received as revenues, gifts, proceeds or from borrowing or from the disposal, charging or use of assets or otherwise, shall be used and applied for the furtherance of all or any of the objects and activities in

which the corporation may engage, the maintenance of its members, the exercise of its powers and for the furtherance of works of charity or benevolence.

By-laws

12. (1) It shall be lawful for the corporation from time to time to make by-laws, rules, orders and regulations for the government and proper administration of the property, affairs and interests of the said corporation and for the enforcement of discipline and the admission and retirement of members, the appointment, expulsion or removal of any persons as members of the corporation or bearing office therein and also generally for the internal government of the affairs of the said corporation, and to repeal or amend the same.

(2) Until otherwise provided by by-laws made hereunder, the rules presently being followed by the petitioners in the operation of St. Joseph's Hospital, Radway, shall be the by-laws of this corporation.

General laws

13. The powers herein granted shall be subject to the general laws now or hereafter in force in the Province.

Vesting of title

14. Upon presentation to the Registrar of the proper land titles office of any transfer or other instrument whereby any land or interest in land situate in Alberta is being transferred from The Sisters of Charity of The Immaculate Conception to the corporation, the Registrar may without fee, charge or tax therefor do all things necessary to vest such land or interest therein in the name of the corporation, subject to all limitations, encumbrances or charges as may be registered against the title thereof.

Head Office

15. The head office of the corporation shall be in the Village of Radway, in the Province of Alberta, or at such other place in the Province as may from time to time be determined by by-law of the corporation.

Accounting

16. The corporation shall at all times when called upon to do so by the Lieutenant Governor in Council render an account in writing of its property and affairs.

Commencement

17. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.