

**Commercial and Industrial Security Corporation Act
(CHAPTER 47)**

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COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SECURITY CORPORATION ACT

(CHAPTER 47)

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An Act to establish the Commercial and Industrial Security Corporation and for purposes connected therewith.

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Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Commercial and Industrial Security Corporation Act.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“auxiliary police force” means the auxiliary police force established by the Corporation under section 12;

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Corporation;

“Commandant” means the Commandant of the auxiliary police force appointed by the Corporation under section 12(2);

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Police;

“Corporation” means the Commercial and Industrial Security Corporation established under this Act;

“member” means a member of the Corporation and includes the Chairman.

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Establishment of Commercial and Industrial Security Corporation

3. There shall be established a body to be known as the Commercial and Industrial Security Corporation which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall be capable of —

- (a) acquiring, holding and disposing of movable and immovable property;
- (b) suing and being sued; and
- (c) doing and suffering all such acts and things as bodies corporate may lawfully do and suffer.

Members of Corporation

- 4.—(1) The Corporation shall consist of a Chairman and such number of other members as the Minister may from time to time appoint.

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(2) A member shall hold and vacate office in accordance with the terms of his appointment.

(3) A member may at any time by notice in writing to the Minister resign his office.

(4) If the Minister is satisfied that a member —

- (a) has become a bankrupt or has made an arrangement with his creditors;
- (b) is incapacitated by physical or mental illness;
- (c) is convicted of an offence involving dishonesty or fraud or moral turpitude;
- (d) is absent, without leave of the Corporation, for 3 consecutive meetings of the Corporation; or
- (e) is in the opinion of the Minister otherwise unable or unfit to discharge his duties,

the Minister may declare his office as a member to be vacant and shall notify the fact in such manner as he thinks fit, and thereupon the office shall become vacant.

(5) A member who ceases to be a member shall be eligible for reappointment.

(6) The Corporation shall pay to its members such salaries, fees or allowances as the Minister may determine.

Meetings and proceedings of Corporation

5.—(1) At all meetings of the Corporation, 4 members present shall form a quorum.

(2) The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation at which he is present.

(3) In the absence of the Chairman at any meeting, the members present shall elect one of their number to preside at that meeting.

(4) Meetings of the Corporation shall be held at such times and places as the Corporation may determine.

(5) A special meeting of the Corporation may at any time be convened by the Chairman.

(6) All questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present and voting.

(7) At any meeting of the Corporation, the Chairman shall have a deliberative vote and, in the case of an equality of votes, shall also have a casting vote.

(8) The validity of any proceedings of the Corporation shall not be affected by any vacancy amongst its members or by any defect in the appointment of any member.

(9) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Corporation may regulate its own proceedings.

Disclosure of interest by members

6.—(1) A member who is in any way, directly or indirectly, interested in any transaction of the Corporation shall disclose the nature of his interest at a meeting of the Corporation.

(2) The disclosure shall be recorded in the minutes of the Corporation and the member shall not take any part in any deliberation of the Corporation with respect to that transaction.

Functions and powers of Corporation

7.—(1) The functions of the Corporation shall be —

- (a) to provide guards and escorts for the protection of persons and property;
- (b) to provide such other security services as the Corporation may determine; and
- (c) to assist the Singapore Police Force in the maintenance of law and order and any department of the Government and statutory board in the discharge of their duties and functions under any written law.

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(2) The Corporation shall have power to do anything for the purpose of the discharge of its functions under this Act or which is incidental or conducive to the discharge of those functions and, in particular, may —

- (a) at the request of the Commissioner, any department of the Government or statutory board, carry out such functions and duties of the Singapore Police Force, department of the Government or statutory board;
- (b) act in combination or association with other persons or organisations for the discharge of any of its functions;
- (c) promote the carrying on of any activities for the discharge of its functions by other persons or organisations;
- (d) purchase, lease or obtain by exchange or other means any land and premises required for the discharge of its functions under this Act;
- (e) enter into any contract;
- (f) receive for services rendered by the Corporation commissions, fees and other payments;
- (g) with the written approval of the Minister, form or participate in the formation of a company or companies or enter into any joint venture or partnership in Singapore or elsewhere;