

Nantucket Land Council, Inc.

Statement of Purpose

August 30, 1974

The Nantucket Land Council is a non-profit membership corporation, formed under the laws of Massachusetts by a group of Islanders who work and live year-round on the Island, and by summer resident taxpayers who have spent many summers on the Island. Its purpose is to encourage, support and engage in research, study, and education regarding land in the County of Nantucket, and its use, characteristics, topography, ownership and title; to encourage greater awareness by owners of such land regarding its character, ownership and proper utilization; to engage in, to institute, to defend, and to support in any legal manner or way any litigation or administrative procedures regarding such land, its ownership and utilization; and to engage in such other activities as are necessary and reasonably appropriate thereto.

While the Council has not, does not and will not become a land owner in any permanent sense, it has the power to acquire interests in land and other properties, and expects to do so when and to the extent it is necessary or appropriate to appear in litigation or administrative procedures, such as those relating to tax liens and land titles. Upon conclusion of the need for retention of any such interest, it will be transferred without profit to the Town or County of Nantucket or the Nantucket Conservation Commission for handling or preservation for the benefit of all the people of Nantucket, or otherwise as may be appropriate.

The officers of the Council, all of whom serve without compensation are: Carl Borchert, President; Sidney H. Killen, Vice President; George Fowlkes, Vice President; E. V. Huggins, Secretary; Henry Kehlenbeck, Treasurer; and Margaret LaFarge, Clerk and Assistant Treasurer.

All the foregoing officers are members of the Board of Directors, with the exception of Mr. Kehlenbeck. The seventeen member Board also includes Paul A. Bennett; Dr. Mary F. Brown; Nancy A. Chase; Robert J. Dennis; K. Dun Gifford; Mrs. Hamilton Heard; Daniel F. Kelliher, Jr.; Margaret P. Kelly; Henry Koch; John F. Meilbye; Norma M. Minstrell; Dr. David B. Voorhees.

The Council plans to have a permanent Executive Secretary, living on Island year-round and an office in Nantucket. It will be supported by a limited number of Founding Members and will solicit contributions by sponsors. The Council is not connected in any way with the Nantucket Conservation Foundation or any other organization. Its activities will primarily be supportive of the governmental organizations in Nantucket in their efforts to assure orderly land development, on a long-range scale.