# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF NORTH OKALOOSA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC. A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

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# **ARTICLE I**

### **NAME**

The name of this corporation is North Okaloosa Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

### **ARTICLE II**

### **ENABLING LAW**

This corporation is organized pursuant to the corporation not for profit law of the State of Florida, set forth in Part I of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

### **ARTICLE III**

### **PURPOSES**

# **DELETED** (22 Aug 2016)

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is the management, operation and maintenance of an amateur radio club with general objectives as follows:

- (1) To further exchange of information and cooperation between members.
- (2) To promote radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency.
- (3) To conduct club programs and activities as to advance the general interest and welfare of amateur radio in the community.

The corporation shall buy, sell, and lease real and personal property for corporate purposes only, and do any acts necessary, directly or indirectly to accomplish of the above purposes.

#### END DELETE

# **INSERTED (22 Aug 2016)**

North Okaloosa Amateur Radio Club, Inc. is organized exclusively for the charitable and educational purposes and public service to the local community, more specifically to:

- Provide communication for the local community during disasters and emergencies.
- Educate individuals in the proper use of amateur radio communications equipment and best practices as well as conduct club programs and activities as to advance the education, general interest, and welfare of amateur radio in the community.
- Operate for the purposes for which this corporation is formed within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; Florida Statutes. Chapter 616 and 196 and Article VII, Section 3 of the Florida Constitution.
- Promote radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency and further exchange of information and cooperation between members.
- Secure contributions from individuals, corporations, organizations, governmental entities and foundations to fund the operation as described above.
- To conduct these activities and achieve these objectives without monetary profit: to do everything and anything reasonably necessary, suitable, proper, convenient and incidental to the aforesaid purpose.

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# **END INSERT**

### ARTICLE IV

#### **TERM**

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

### **ARTICLE V**

### **INCORPORATORS**

The names and addresses of the subscribers to these articles of incorporation are as follows:

Edward Seeliger, 4 Warbler Way, Crestview, FL 32536 Tilton Young, 905 Dixie Street, Crestview, FL 32536 W.A. Chestnut, 201 Aza Place N. P.O. Box 621, Crestview, FL 32536 Stanley A. Cable, Dad's Road, P.O. Box 215, Milligan, FL 32537 Charles Edward Barbaree, 198 Old Milligan Rd., Crestview, FL 32536

# **ARTICLE VI**

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

- 1. All persons interested in amateur radio communications (solely with a personal aim and without pecuniary interest) shall be eligible for membership.
- 2. Full membership is open to licensed amateurs. Full membership includes all club privileges as well as rights to hold a club office and to vote on all matters.
- 3. Associate membership is open to any person in a class leading to an amateur radio license or anyone interested in amateur radio. Associate members shall have all club privileges except to hold office and to vote.
- 4. Application for membership may be made by filling in an application form and paying the annual dues. Applications may be made at any regular meeting of the club.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

### MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(a) Board of Directors. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled and its affairs conducted by a board of four directors. The number of directors herein provided may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted by the members entitled to vote except that there shall not be less than three directors. Directors shall be elected by the voting membership at each annual meeting and shall also be the officers of the corporation.

The names and addresses of the directors who are to serve until the first election are:

Edward Seeliger, 4 Warbler Way, Crestview, FL 32536 Tilton Young, 905 Dixie Street, Crestview, FL 32536 W.A. Chestnut, 201 Aza Place N, P.O.Box 621, Crestview, FL 32536 Charles Edward Barbaree, 198 Old Milligan Road, Crestview, FL 32536 (b) Officers. The officers of this corporation shall be a president, vice president, secretary and a treasurer, each of whom shall be selected by the membership and shall be members of the board of directors. In addition the corporation may have such other officers and assistant officers as may be deemed necessary by the membership as set forth in the bylaws.

The officers who are to serve until the first election of officers are:
President Edward Seeliger
Vice President Charles Edward Barbaree
Secretary Tilton Young
Treasurer W.A. Chestnut

### **ARTICLE VIII**

### LOCATION OF REGISTERED OFFICE

The address of this corporation and the initial registered office in the State of Florida is:

Dad's Road, P.O. Box 215 Milligan, Florida 32537

### ARTICLE IX

### **BY-LAWS**

Subject to the limitations contained in the by-laws, and any limitations set forth in the corporation not for profit law of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, by-laws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new by-laws may be adopted, by a resolution proposed by the board of directors and adopted by a two-thirds majority of the members present at an announced and noticed meeting for such purpose.

# **ADDED (22Aug 2016)**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section t70(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **END ADDITION**

### **ARTICLE X**

# **AMENDMENTS OF ARTICLES**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors. Amendments may be adopted only after approval of the members of this corporation.

### **ARTICLE XI**

### DISSOLUTION

# **Deleted** (22 Aug 2016)

This corporation may be dissolved and its affairs wound up in the manner provided by law. **END DELETE** 

### **INSERTED (22 Aug 2016)**

This corporation's assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Such distributions shall be made in accordance with all applicable provisions of the laws of this state.

### **END INSERT**

We, the undersigned, being the incorporators and subscribers of this corporation, execute, acknowledge, and file the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida this 13th day of August, 1984.

signed

**Edward Seeliger** 

signed

Tilton Young

signed

W.A. Chestnut

signed

Stanley A. Cable

signed

Charles Edward Barbaree

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

Transcription of Notary not included.