

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE NORTH RICHLAND HILLS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

We the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty one years or more, at least two of whom are citizens of Texas, acting as incorporators under the Texas non profit Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

## ARTICLE ONE - Name

The name of the corporation is NORTH RICHLAND HILLS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB.

## ARTICLE TWO – Nonprofit Corporation

This corporation is a nonprofit corporation,

## ARTICLE THREE - Duration

The period of its duration is perpetual.

## ARTICLE FOUR – Purposes

The corporation shall have no capital stock. The purposes for which this the corporation is organized

- a. Exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including but, for such purpose distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)3 of the Code of 2005 or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- b. To provide instruction and training of individuals to develop or improve skills as amateur radio operators; provide open meetings for the discussion of amateur radio related and allied topics: to promote basic and applied research and instruction and dissemination of technical information.
- c. To maintain the ability to furnish communications services for Civil Defense, Red Cross federal, state, county and municipal agencies or such charitable organizations during times of emergencies or distress, and to provide disaster relief and public service in the public interest.
- d. To receive and maintain a fund or funds or real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the limitations hereinafter set fourth, to use and pay the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principle thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational purposes either direct contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue 2005 or the corresponding section of any future federal Tax code.
- e. No part of the net earnings the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers of other private persons, except that the corporation shall authorize and empower to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set fourth herein.
- f. No substantive part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 2005 or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 2005 or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

- g. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE FIVE – Registered Office

The street address of the registered of the corporation is 5712 Havana Drive, North Richland Hills, Texas 76180 and the name of its registered agent at that address is Mike Needham

#### ARTICLE SIX – Initial Board of Directors

The number of directors constituting the Initial board of directors is three and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Mike Needham, 5712 Havana Drive, North Richland Hills, TX 76180

Monte Meadows, 7113 Winchester Road, North Richland Hills, TX 76180

Hannah Clayton, 7204 Timberidge Drive, North Richland Hills, TX 76180

#### ARTICLE SEVEN - Bylaws

The internal affairs of this corporation shall be regulated by its bylaws, not inconstant with law.

#### ARTICLE EIGHT – Disposition of Assets

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of liabilities of the corporation, cause the assets to be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code of 2005 or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or to the federal government, or to state and local government, for a public purpose. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of Tarrant County, Texas, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Dated:

North Richland Hills Amateur Radio Club