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We have received your document for RAINBOW AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Florida law requires the street address of the principal office and, if different the mailing address of the entity. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office.

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SUBJECT: RAINBOW AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION, INC.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Catherine E. Blackburn, Esquire

Name (Printed or typed)

5210 1st Avenue North

Address

St. Petersburg, FL 33710

City, State & Zip

727-826-0923

Daytime Telephone number

j_c@ix.netcom.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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Articles of Incorporation
Rainbow Amateur Radio Association
A Non-Profit Corporation

I, the Incorporator, a natural person age 18 years or older, adopt this Articles of Incorporation to form a nonprofit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

Article One
Name

The name of the nonprofit corporation is Rainbow Amateur Radio Association, Inc.

Article Two
Registered Agent and Principal Office Address

The name of the initial registered agent and principal office in the State of Florida are:

John S. Chitwood
999 38th Avenue NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Article Three
Name and Address of the Incorporator

The name and residence of the Incorporator is:

Name:

Address:

Catherine E. Blackburn

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St. Petersburg, Florida 33710

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Article Four Duration

The nonprofit corporation's duration is perpetual.

Article Five Purposes

The nonprofit corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for general charitable, scientific, and educational purposes as set forth in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) including, for these purposes, making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). In particular, the nonprofit corporation is organized to promote amateur ("ham") radio service; educate members and the public about amateur radio operation, skills, and licensing; foster friendship and goodwill; offer support and a sense of community to individuals who are supportive of sexual minorities and share a common interest in amateur radio; and provide amateur radio service to the public and governmental agencies during an emergency.

Article Six Dissolution

When the nonprofit corporation dissolves, the Board of Directors will, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, distribute all corporation assets to one or more organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, scientific, and educational purposes that are, at that time, qualified as exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

If any assets are not distributed under the preceding paragraph, the court of appropriate jurisdiction for the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, will dispose of those assets exclusively for charitable, scientific, and educational purposes or to one or more organizations that are, at that time, qualified as exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), as the court determines.

Article Seven Restrictions

No part of the net earnings or assets of the nonprofit corporation will inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its director, officers or any other private persons. But the nonprofit corporation may pay reasonable compensation for services provided and make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

The nonprofit corporation may not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributions of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

The nonprofit corporation may not exercise any power or engage directly or indirectly in any activity that would invalidate its status as a corporation exempt from federal income taxation:

as a corporation exempt from federal tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3);

as a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Internal Revenue Code Section 170(c)(2); or

as a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of State of Florida.

Article Eight Board of Directors

The nonprofit corporation is organized on a non-stock basis as a member organization. Directors shall be elected by voting members of the corporation on a biennial (every two year) basis. The classes, rights, and privileges of classes of members, including the right to vote for directors, shall be as set forth in the By-laws of the nonprofit corporation.

The Board of Directors will have authority for all affairs of the nonprofit corporation and may exercise all powers of the nonprofit corporation as permitted by federal law, state law, and the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the nonprofit corporation as in effect from time to time.

The number of directors to constitute the first Board of Directors is five. After this initial Board of Directors is organized, it may change the number of director in the manner provided in the By-Laws and consistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

The initial members of the Board of Directors are:

Arthur Condra, Director and President
3809 Parkmont Dr.
Plano, Texas 75023

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Ray Dabkowski, Director and Vice President
624 Magnolia St.
Dunedin, Florida 34698

Howard Wyman, Director and Recording Secretary
428 Summit Chase Dr.
Valrico, Florida 33594

Dennis Hamilton, Director and Membership Secretary
2925 26th Street SE
Canton, Ohio 44707

Irv Goodman, Director and Treasurer
515 Drumm Rd.
Webster, New York 14580

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Article Nine By-Laws

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred upon the Board of Directors by law, the Board of Directors shall adopt, amend, and repeal from time to time, the By-Laws of the nonprofit corporation.

Article Ten Amendments

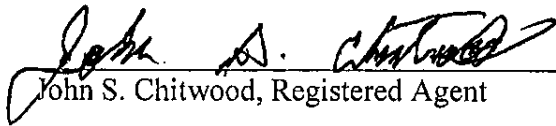
The nonprofit corporation may amend the Articles of Incorporation in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Florida. But no amendment may authorize the Board of Directors to conduct the affairs of the nonprofit corporation in any manner or for any purpose contrary to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

Article Eleven Miscellaneous

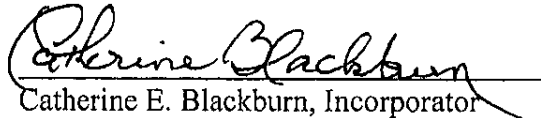
All general or specific references to the Internal Revenue Code are to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as now in force or later amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States revenue law. Similarly, any general or specific references to the laws of the State of Florida are to the laws of the State of Florida as now in force or later amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Articles of Incorporation are signed on December 16, 2016.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.


John S. Chitwood, Registered Agent

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.


Catherine E. Blackburn, Incorporator

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