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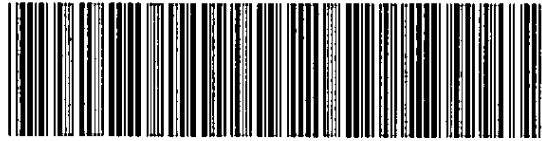
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** THE BRANDON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Leighton J. Hyde, Esq.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

10845 Boyette Road  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Riverview, FL 33569  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

8138709555  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

danaperrin@aol.com  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE BRANDON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

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ARTICLE I:  
NAME

The name of this corporation is: BRANDON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

ARTICLE II:  
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS ADDRESS

The address of the principal place of business is: 5851 Heronpark Place, Lithia, Florida, 33547-3811.

ARTICLE III:  
CORPORATION MAILING ADDRESS

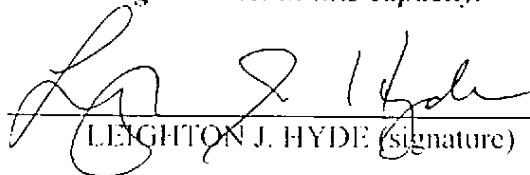
The mailing address for the corporation is: P.O. Box 2307, Brandon, Florida, 33509-2307.

ARTICLE IV:  
REGISTERED AGENT NAME AND ADDRESS

The registered agent for this corporation is: The Law Office of Leighton J. Hyde, P.A. The address for the registered agent is: The Law Office of Leighton J. Hyde, P.A., 10845 Boyette Road, Riverview, FL 33569.

ARTICLE V:  
REGISTERED AGENT'S SIGNATURE

*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.*

  
LEIGHTON J. HYDE (signature)

Date: 6/20/2020

ARTICLE VI:  
CORPORATE PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code. The purpose of the Corporation is to further the exchange of information between and among our members, to promote knowledge of Amateur Radio Technology, encourage collegiality and individual operation efficiency (especially as pertains to providing radio communications during an emergency), and to conduct educational programs and activities which advance the general interest and welfare of Amateur Radio in our community.

ARTICLE VII:  
DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

The assets held by this Corporation are dedicated to the purpose of the Corporation as stated in Article VI above. No part of the net income or assets of this Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any Director, Officer, or Member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be attributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article VI hereof.

ARTICLE VIII:  
PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

No substantial 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 the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(e)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IX:  
DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION

Upon the dissolution of this Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation shall be completely distributed to:

- a. To one or more exempt organizations which is/are organized within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, and operated generally for the purpose of supporting or advancing Science or Education.
- b. Or to the federal government.
- c. Or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.
- d. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE X:  
OFFICERS/DIRECTORS

Office of President: Perrin, Dana E., 5851 Heronpark Place, Lithia, Florida, 33547-3811  
Office of Vice President: Perrett, Ronald L., 2720 Abbey Grove Drive, Valrico, Florida 33594-4645  
Office of Treasurer: Moorehead, James E., 5032 Sylvan Oaks Drive, Valrico, Florida, 33596-9215  
Office of Secretary: Powers, Arthur J., 931 Skyview Drive, Brandon, Florida, 33511-3241

Director: Irwin, Scott D., 11221 Winthrop Lake Drive, Riverview, Florida, 33578-4676  
Director: Stone, Tony A., 525 Sandy Creek Drive, Brandon, Florida, 33511-7928  
Director: Johnson, William J., 817 Pebblewood Drive, Brandon, Florida, 33511-7725  
Director: Capell, Richard L., 2704 John Moore Road, Brandon, Florida, 33511-7136

ARTICLE XI:  
MANNER OF ELECTION:

The officers are elected by the membership at the annual meeting held in November each year.  
The Board of Directors are elected as stated in the By-Laws.


ARTICLE XII:  
EFFECTIVE DATE

The corporation is formed on the date of filing with the Department of State.

ARTICLE XIII:  
INCORPORATOR

Dana E. Perrin  
5851 Heronpark Place  
Lithia, Florida 33547-3811

*I submit this document and affirm 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 Fla. Stat. §817.155.*

  
Dana E. Perrin (signature)

Submitted on this, the 20th day of June, 2020