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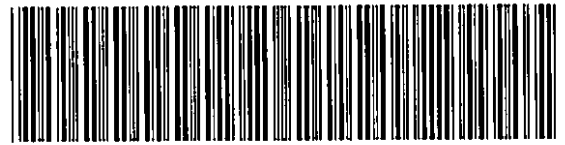
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Kings Point Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

Please return certified copy and certificate to:

FROM: Joe Flack
Name (Printed or typed)

1900 Clubhouse Drive
Address

Sun City Center, FL 33573
City, State & Zip

813-944-4913
Daytime Telephone number

info@kparc.org
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

KINGS POINT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

In compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, (Not for Profit)

These Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I NAME

1.1 The name of this Corporation shall be:

Kings Point Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

2.1 The place in the State of Florida where the principal office of this Corporation is to be located is in Sun City Center, County of Hillsborough:

Principal street address:

1900 Clubhouse Drive,
Sun City Center, FL 33573
info@kparc.org

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

3.1 This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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3.2 Within and expressly limited by the above exclusively charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, this Corporation is organized exclusively for the:

(A) Charitable purposes of:

(1) Using this Corporation's volunteers and equipment to provide free, emergency Communications to benefit a broad cross-section of distressed members of the general public during natural disasters and emergencies declared by federal, state, or local governments. In these articles of incorporation Communications includes voice and data transmissions.

(2) Coordinating radio Communications supporting the charitable services with charitable or governmental organizations such as:

- (i) Hillsborough County government Emergency Operations Center
- (ii) Amateur Radio Emergency Services of Amateur Radio Emergency Service® (ARES®)
- (iii) Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES)
- (iv) Sun City Center Emergency Squad and Security Patrol
- (v) Disaster Radio Service for a broad cross-section of community residents
- (vi) Sun City Center Community Emergency Response Team
- (vii) Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) in Silver and Amber Alerts

(3) Using this Corporation's volunteers and equipment to provide free, emergency Telehealth Communications to benefit a broad cross-section of distressed members of the general public needing medical care during natural disasters and emergencies declared by federal, state, or local governments.

(4) Participating in SKYWARN® which is a National Weather Service (NWS) program of trained volunteer severe weather observers.

(5) Using this Corporation's volunteers and equipment to provide the NWS with free, timely, and accurate reports of severe weather and its impacts to warn and inform a broad cross-section of potentially distressed members of the general public during severe weather.

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(6) Lessening the burdens on federal, state, or local governments by providing this Corporation's volunteers and equipment to provide the free, emergency Communications and SKYWARN® information described in Paragraphs (1)–(5) above.

(7) Using this Corporation's volunteers and equipment to assist exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code with Communications to help facilitate their exclusively charitable work during natural disasters and emergencies declared by federal, state, or local governments.

(8) Using this Corporation's volunteers and equipment to provide Communications at local events promoting civic pride and patriotism in the community, state, and nation.

(9) Using this Corporation's volunteers and equipment to assist exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code with Communications at their exclusively charitable events.

(10) Using this Corporation's volunteers and equipment to provide Communications serving exclusively a charitable purpose.

(B) Educational purposes of:

(1) Supporting STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) education at Hillsborough Community College.

(2) Educating a broad cross-section of the general public in west central Florida regarding:

(i) The continuing education opportunities provided by this Corporation in radio related science areas including: computing, radio propagation, satellite communications, weather monitoring, computing, radio antennas, and Communications.

(ii) The availability and importance of the charitable services provided by this Corporation that help save lives.

(iii) The volunteer opportunities available by becoming a licensed amateur radio operator.

(iv) The many ways in which the Corporation's amateur radio service is an important partner in fostering exclusively charitable services especially during natural disasters and emergencies declared by federal, state, or local governments.

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(3) Educating and providing exams for members of the general public wanting to become a licensed amateur operator (ham) under the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) regulations in 47 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 97.

(C) Scientific purpose of:

(1) Aiding in the scientific education of college or university students.

ARTICLE IV INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

4.1 The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial officers and board of directors of this Corporation are as follows:

Position	Name	Address
President & Director	Flack, Joe	110 Glendower Cir. Sun City Center, FL 33573
Vice-President & Director	Nisenfeld, Eric	672 Chipper Dr. Sun City Center, FL 33573
Secretary & Director	Vlack, Don	8615 Bayshore Rd. Lot 192 Palmetto, FL 34221
Treasurer & Director	Gatchell, Doug	233 Courtyard Blvd. #202 Sun City Center, FL 33573
Past President & Director	Bishop, Dick	1259 Corinth Greens Dr. Sun City Center, FL 33573

ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION

5.1 The manner in which officers and directors are elected or appointed shall be described in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI NO PRIVATE BENEFIT

6.1 No part of the net earnings of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, board of directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 III hereof.

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6.2 Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the officers and board of directors shall be volunteers and may not receive compensation for their services as officers or directors, but may receive reimbursement for reasonable out-of-town travel expenses while acting on behalf of this Corporation's exclusively charitable, educational, and scientific work and when such travel is authorized according to the bylaws.

**ARTICLE VII
ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENTAL RESTRICTIONS**

7.1 No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this 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.

7.2 Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this 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(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE VIII
ASSETS DISTRIBUTED UPON DISSOLUTION**

8.1 Upon the dissolution of this Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in Hillsborough County, Florida, 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 IX
NO DISCRIMINATION**

9.1 This Corporation's services shall be provided to the general public without discrimination prohibited by federal, state, or local law.

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**ARTICLE X
INDEMNIFICATION**

10.1 This Corporation shall fully indemnify each incorporator, officer, and director of this Corporation, including former officers and directors, to the full extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida. The form and content of the indemnification shall be set forth in greater detail in the bylaws, but shall never be less than the full extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE XI
REGISTERED AGENT**

11.1 The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Name of Registered Agent	Registered Office Street Address
Flack, Joe	1900 Clubhouse Drive Sun City Center, FL 33573

**ARTICLE XII
INCORPORATORS**

12.1 The names and addresses of the Incorporators are:

Incorporators	Street Address
Flack, Joe	110 Glendower Cir., Sun City Center, FL 33573
Bishop, Dick	1259 Corinth Greens Dr., Sun City Center, FL 33573

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SIGNATURES

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.

Signature of Registered Agent

Date

Joe Flack
Joe Flack Mar 13, 2023 11:06:10 EDT

Mar 13, 2023

Joe Flack

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 Section 817.155, Florida Statutes.

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Signatures of Incorporators

Date

Joe Flack
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