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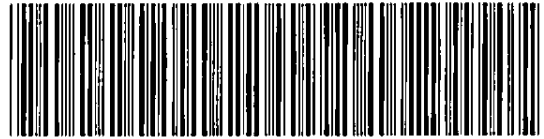
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SUBJECT: Space Coast Amateur Radio Society, Inc.

(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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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Alan David Zimmerman

Name (Printed or typed)

770 Elliot Dr

Address

Merritt Island, FL 32952

City, State & Zip

443-574-8387

Daytime Telephone number

alan_zimmerman@verizon.net

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 Space Coast Amateur Radio Society, Inc.

In compliance with chapter 617, F.S. (Not for profit)

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be "**SPACE COAST AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.**" (hereinafter referred to as SCARS, Inc. or the corporation).

ARTICLE II. ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

The physical address of the corporation is:

SCARS, Inc.
770 Elliot Drive
Merritt Island, FL 32952

The mailing address of the corporation is:

SCARS, Inc.
P.O. Box 540825
Merritt Island, FL 32954

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ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

SCARS, Inc. is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for the charitable, scientific, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to transact any lawful business for which non-profit corporations may be organized under the laws of the State of Florida, as they may be amended from time to time and under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The primary, but not limiting, purpose of SCARS, Inc. is to provide for the education, training, maintenance, licensing, and testing of Amateur Radio Operators as defined in FCC Regulations Part 97. The corporation's focus is preparing operators and associated equipment for emergency services using state of the art communications equipment and associated technology. These services and equipment are to serve the general public by facilitating emergency, health and welfare, and other auxiliary communications in times of disaster or other communications emergency as well as providing auxiliary communications services as needed for public service events.

ARTICLE IV. NON-PROFIT NATURE

Section 4.01 Non-profit nature

Part 97 of the Federal Communications Commission defines the Amateur Radio Service as (emphasis added):

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 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.

Section 4.04 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 III.

Section 4.05 Restricted Activities

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purpose of the corporation.

Section 4.06 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax as an organization described by 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 V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS/OR OFFICERS

SCARS, Inc. shall be governed by its board of directors and officers. The initial directors and officers shall be:

Alan David Zimmerman, President 770 Elliot Drive, Merritt Island, FL 32952 Alan_zimmerman@verizon.net	Richard Harrison, Vice-President 6850 Cairo Road, Cocoa, FL 32927
Heather Elizabeth Zimmerman, Secretary 770 Elliot Drive, Merritt Island, FL 32952 Heather_zimmerman@verizon.net	Rick Sigrest, Treasurer 6855 Cairo Road, Cocoa, FL 32927

"The rules and regulations in this part are designed to provide an amateur radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the following principles:

- (a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the public as a **voluntary noncommercial** communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.
- (b) Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art.
- (c) Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules which provide for advancing skills in both the communication and technical phases of the art.
- (d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio service of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
- (e) Continuation and extension of the amateur's unique ability to enhance international goodwill."

SCARS, Inc. is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for charitable and education purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding sections of any future Federal tax code, or (b) by any organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

SCARS, Inc. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational, scientific and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions within these Articles.

Section 4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of SCARS, Inc. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

Section 4.03 Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of SCARS, Inc., any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to

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ARTICLE VI. MANNER IN WHICH DIRECTORS / OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AND/OR APPOINTED

The initial officers shall serve in their roles until the general membership has its first meeting where the corporation's bylaws are established, and "permanent" directors are elected by the membership. The membership shall elect individuals to serve as directors of the corporation and the officers shall be selected at the first board of directors meeting following the election from those elected by the membership as directors. Directors / officers shall serve terms established in the bylaws any comply with any term limits established in the bylaws. The bylaws will additionally deal with the removal for cause of directors as well as the process to fill any vacancies in required positions.

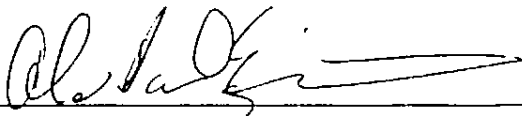
ARTICLE VII. REGISTERED AGENT

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

Alan David Zimmerman
770 Elliot Drive, Merritt Island, FL 32952
Alan_zimmerman@verizon.net

Section 7.01 Acknowledgment of consent to appointment as registered agent

I, Alan David Zimmerman agree to be the registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate for SCARS, Inc., I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity as appointed herein:



Signature of Registered Agent

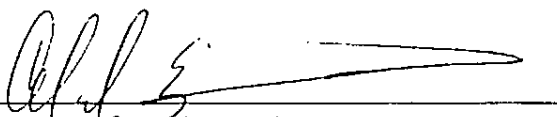
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ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and Florida street address of the incorporator is:

Alan David Zimmerman
770 Elliot Drive, Merritt Island, FL 32952
Alan_zimmerman@verizon.net

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.



Signature of Registered Agent

8 MARCH 2024
Date