

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of

SPRINGHILL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

Domiciled at Springhill, Louisiana, Parish of Webster,

A corporation organized under the provisions of R.S. 1950, Title 12, Chapter 2, as amended,

By Act before a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Webster, State of Louisiana, on March 12, 1991,

Was filed and recorded in this Office on May 30, 1991, the date when corporate existence began, and filed in the Record of Non-Profit Corporations Book 343,

And all fees having been paid as required by law, the corporation is authorized to transact business in this State, subject to the restrictions imposed by law, including the provisions of R. S. 1950, Title 12, Chapter 2, as amended.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on, May 30, 1991

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Secretary of State





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As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that the annexed transcript was prepared by and in this office from the record on file, of which purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.

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Secretary of State



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SPRINGHILL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF WEBSTER

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 12th day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-One (1991):

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for this Parish and State personally came and appeared the several parties of full age of majority whose signatures are subscribed, who declared, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, that, availing themselves of the provisions of Louisiana Law, particularly Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Title 12, Sections 201-269, as they may hereafter be amended, they do hereby organize a non-profit corporation as defined in Louisiana R.S. 12:201(7) under and in accordance with these articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation is Springhill Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

ARTICLE II.

NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Springhill Amateur Radio Club, Inc., is a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE III.

PURPOSES AND POWERS

This corporation is organized solely and exclusively for the purposes of: encouraging, promoting, advancing and conducting an amateur radio service having 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 non-commercial 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 radio 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 good will.
- (f) Observance of all current or amended Rules and Regulations of Part 97 of the Federal Communication Commission Rules and Regulations pertaining to the operation of stations in the Amateur Radio Service.

In furtherance of such purposes this corporation shall have all the powers granted to non-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Louisiana. The generality of the foregoing is

limited to the extent that the corporation shall have only such purposes and shall engage in only such activities as are permissible for tax-exempt corporations under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as it may hereafter be amended. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private member.

ARTICLE IV. DURATION

The corporation shall enjoy perpetual corporate existence.

ARTICLE V. REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the corporation's registered office shall be Route 1, Box 98A, Springhill, Louisiana, 71075. The name of the corporation's registered agent shall be William P. Sale whose address is also Route 1, Box 98A, Springhill, Louisiana, 71075.

ARTICLE VI. BASIS OF ORGANIZATION

- A. This corporation shall be organized on a non-stock basis.
- B. There shall be two classes of members, active members and associate members.

1. Active Members

Active members shall include one who has been licensed as an amateur Radio Operator of any class by the Federal Communications Commission, of the United States of America, who applied for membership and paid the admission fee, and one year's dues.

2. Associate Members

Associate members shall include the following:

- a. Any former active member of the corporation who has permitted his license to lapse; any one with an interest in electronics and amateur radio who expects to become a licensed amateur radio operator.
- C. Membership may be proven by such evidence as may be deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.
- D. The amount of the admission fee and dues shall be established by the by-laws; the procedure for application for membership, and the procedure for collection of the admission fee and dues shall be established by the Board of Directors.
- E. Each active member shall be entitled to one vote in the election of directors and officers and in other matters for which a vote of the membership is taken; associate members shall be without vote.
- F. Membership rights shall not be transferable by assignment or sale, or by inheritance or testament upon the death of the owner and no rights of ownership belonging to any former owner shall inure to any assignee, vendee, heir or legatee.

ARTICLE VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. The direction and administration of this corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors. The number