

CONSTITUTION OF THE MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

Article I - Name:

The name of this organization shall be The Mobile Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Article II - Purpose:

The purpose of this organization is to promote education and research in the field of electronics, to encourage interest in Amateur Radio, to assist unlicensed persons in obtaining amateur radio licenses, to provide emergency communications in the public interest, to maintain a licensed amateur radio station in the name of its trustee in Mobile, Alabama, under the rules of the Federal Communications Commission.

Article III - Membership:

Section One - The officers of this organization shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be separate and individual offices and officers. Their duties shall be those customarily attendant with their offices and those established in the By-laws.

Section Two - The Board of Trustees, who shall determine Club projects and policies and adopt By-laws consistent herewith for the general management of the Club and the promotion and accomplishment of its purposes, shall consist of all officers of the Club, all immediate past officers, the Club station trustee, and members to be elected from the membership at large to bring the total number of the Board to 14, excluding the Club station trustee.

Section Three - The trustee of the Club station license shall hold office until he resigns, ceases to be a member in good standing, is removed by the membership, his primary amateur operator license expires or is invalidated, or his successor is elected. All other officers and members of the Board of Trustees shall serve for a term of one year or until their respective successors have been elected.

Section Four - All officers and trustees at large shall be elected at the annual meeting in December of each year or at a special meeting as established or designated by the Board of Trustees.

Section Five - All new officers elected at the annual meeting shall take office the first regular meeting following their election.

Section Six - No member shall be eligible to hold office unless he shall hold a valid amateur operator's license and shall be a regular member in good standing for at least one year.

Article IV - Club Meetings:

Section One - There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Club Membership during the month of December each year at which all officers and trustees at large shall be elected. At the annual meeting 20% of the members in good standing shall constitute a quorum.

Section Two - One regular meeting shall be held each month for the purpose of transacting such business as necessary. Each regular member in good standing present in person shall be entitled to one vote and voting by proxy shall not be permitted. The quorum required for conducting business shall be as established in the By-laws. Special meetings for the purpose of conducting business may be called as specified in the By-laws.

Article V - General:

Section One - This constitution may be repealed or amended at any special or regular meeting, provided that the proposed repeal or amendment shall have been read at the next previous regular meeting, the membership has been notified in writing 30 days in advance of the proposed repeal or amendment and, further, such proposed repeal or amendment has the approval of at least 2/3 of the regular members present and voting.

Section Two - Robert's Rules of Order, latest revised edition, shall be the authority governing all meetings of this club and all Board and Committee meetings thereof.

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