

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BIRMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That we, the undersigned trustees, having been duly elected as such, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1956, by the membership of the Birmingham Amateur Radio Club, Inc., for the express purpose of incorporating said organization by and in accordance with the Code of Alabama, 1940, Title 10, Section 124, et seq. as set forth in the resolution attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part of this certificate do declare as follows:

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be Birmingham Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

**ARTICLE II - OBJECTS**

The objects for which this corporation is formed, and all of which may be undertaken are:

- 1) To promote a better understanding and to permit better social contact among the Amateur Radio Operators and persons in the community interested in short wave communications.
- 2) To increase and foster more efficient and reliable handling and relaying of traffic.
- 3) To organize an active, reliable group of proficient Amateur Radio Operators to handle communications during such emergencies as may disrupt other lines of communications.
- 4) To increase the knowledge of persons interested in short wave communications, both from an operating and theoretical standpoint, and to further technical knowledge of the members of the club through presentation of suitable discussions and explanations.
- 5) To promote interest in short wave communications among other interested persons through code classes, lectures, and entertainment.
- 6) To provide special assistance to handicapped persons who are interested in becoming Amateur Operators.
- 7) To cooperate with the Amateur Radio Relay League in promoting the best interest of Amateur Radio.

**ARTICLE III - POWERS**

The corporation shall have all the powers of such corporation as set out in the Code of Alabama on 1940, Title 10, Section 124, et seq.

## **ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP**

The membership shall be open to all persons who are interested in furthering the ideals and objectives of the corporation, subject only to such reasonable qualifications and limitations as shall be set out in the constitution of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE V - TRUSTEES**

All property and assets of the corporation shall be under the control and custody of the trustees; however title to such property and assets shall be in the corporation. The trustees nor any members shall not be personally liable of any debts or obligations of the corporation except to the extent of any past due or unpaid dues.

The trustees shall be the same persons who are chosen as the governing body of the corporation and their terms of office as trustees shall exist simultaneous with their terms of office as such governing body. Their selection to membership of the governing body of the corporation in conformance with the constitution of the corporation shall automatically constitute their selection as trustees.

The names and address of the incorporation trustees who have been elected to serve until the first day of July, 1956, or thereafter until their successors are chosen are as follows:

Layton B. Dorman	President	9716 Red Lane Dr. Birmingham, AL
Horace Leyden	Sr. Vice President	P.O. Box 603 Birmingham, AL
Jack Dotherow	Jr. Vice President	Adger, AL
Ralph Parsons	Secretary	P.O. Box 603 Birmingham, AL
Alvin C. Talley	Treasurer	1025 W. 5 <sup>th</sup> St. Birmingham, AL
S. D. Christian	District Emergency Coordinator	8436 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave. N. Birmingham, AL
Aubrey H. White	Director	1612 Melrose Pl Milner Heights Birmingham, AL

W.D. Bankston, Jr.	Director	1015 Tuscaloosa Ave. Birmingham, AL
Herbert F. Arnold	Director	2408 29 <sup>th</sup> St. W Birmingham, AL
Francis Thompson	Director	1540 Valley View Dr. Homewood, AL
Aaron M. George	Director	904 Charles Ct. Birmingham, AL

#### **ARTICLE VI - GOVERNMENT**

The rules, regulations and government of the corporation shall be as provided for in the constitution and such by-laws and rules as shall be adopted in conformance therewith.

#### **ARTICLE VII - CAPITAL**

The corporation is formed for non-pecuniary and non-profit purposes exclusively and no shares of stock are to be issued and no dividends of any kind shall be paid.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - DURATION**

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have here unto set out hands and seals on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1956.

*[Signatures of afore stated trustees were affixed to original document at this location.]*