

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF GATOR AMATEUR RADIO, INC.**

**(A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation)**

**ARTICLE 1**

**NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be Alumni and Friends of Gator Amateur Radio, Inc. (the "Corporation").

**ARTICLE 2**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The address of the principal office shall be 2838 N.W. 21st Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32605. The mailing address of the Corporation is P.O. Box 100012, Gainesville, Florida 32610.

**ARTICLE 3**

**PURPOSE**

This Corporation is a not-for-profit corporation, organized and to be operated exclusively for charitable purposes, within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and not for pecuniary profit. More specifically, the Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively to carry out the following purposes:

- (a) To educate the public in North Central Florida about amateur radio by:
  - (1) Conducting classes on subjects pertinent to amateur radio, including licensing procedures and requirements, and emergency and related public safety communication services;
  - (2) Conducting classes for interested persons to prepare them for the Federal Communications Commission examinations required to become a licensed amateur radio operators;
  - (3) By supporting the Gator Amateur Club, an organization of students and faculty of the University of Florida; and
  - (4) By maintaining a loaner-bank of amateur radio equipment and books for interested persons and newly licensed amateur radio operators to use in developing amateur radio skills;

- (b) To conduct education programs for licensed amateur radio operators; and
- (c) To carry on such other activities in furtherance of the foregoing purposes as are lawful and proper for corporations formed under the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act and are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

##### **MEMBERSHIP**

The Corporation shall have no members.

#### **ARTICLE 5**

##### **INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 2838 N.W. 21st Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32605, and the name of the Corporation's initial registered agent at that address is Samuel C. Ullman.

#### **ARTICLE 6**

##### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of directors shall initially be eight. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation, but shall never be less than five nor more than twenty-five. The manner of election of members of the Board of Directors shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as the initial members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation are as follows:

Jeff Capehart  
3206 N.W. 56th Place  
Gainesville, FL 32653

Dr. Leon Couch, II  
4057 N.W. 35th Terrace  
Gainesville, FL 32605

Joseph Di Pietro  
617 N.W. 20th Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32605

Dr. Jay Garlitz  
P.O. Box 1333  
Hawthorne, FL 32640

Doug Rehman, Sr.  
18848 U.S. Highway 441  
Mount Dora, FL 32757

Adrian Snow  
19906 Arbor Path Place  
Lutz, FL 33559

Samuel C. Ullman  
2838 N.W. 21st Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32605

Allan West  
P.O. Box 14821  
Gainesville, FL 32604

## **ARTICLE 7**

### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

Samuel C. Ullman  
2838 N.W. 21st Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32505

## **ARTICLE 8**

### **DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to a not-for-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax laws), as selected by the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE 9**

### **LIMITATIONS**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of its directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments in furtherance of any of its charitable purposes. No part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of

propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of section 501 of the Code), and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. 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 under section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax laws), or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax laws).

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2013.

---

Samuel C. Ullman, Incorporator

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING THE ADDRESS  
AND AN AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

WITNESSETH:

That, Alumni and Friends of Gator Amateur Radio, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, has named Samuel C. Ullman, 2838 N.W. 21st Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32605 as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2013.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Samuel C. Ullman, Registered Agent