

State of Florida



The seal of the State of Florida, featuring a central figure standing between two palm trees, with a ship in the background and the motto "IN GOD WE TRUST" at the bottom.

Department of State

I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of FLORIDA REPEATER COUNCIL, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, filed on November 5, 1984, as shown by the records of this office.

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A faint watermark of the Great Seal of the State of Florida is visible in the background, showing a Native American figure holding a bow and arrow, with a ship and a rising sun in the background, surrounded by the words "THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA" and "IN GOD WE TRUST".

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the
Fifth day of April, 2017



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Detzner".

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, being no less than three (3) natural persons of lawful age, competent to contract, all of whom are residents of the United States, do hereby make, adopt and subscribe to the following Articles of Incorporation of the Non-Profit Corporation, for which Certificate of Incorporation is hereby applied.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be as stated in Article XIV.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTS AND PURPOSES

A. The Objects and purposes of this Corporation shall be to receive and maintain a fund or funds of real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for Charitable, Religious, Scientific, Literary, Testing for Public Safety, or Educational Purposes, either directly or by contributions to Organizations that qualify as Exempt Organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, except that this Corporation shall not organize, operate, or conduct an institution of the kind excluded by the Laws of the State of Florida.

B. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall figure to the benefit of any member, trustee, or officer of the Corporation or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no member, trustee, or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the Corporate assets on Dissolution of the Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on Propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence Legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any Political Campaign on behalf of any Candidate for Public Office.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an Organization Exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an Organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (e) (2) of such Code and Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

D. That by way of enumeration and not by way of limitation, the Corporation shall conduct the activities required to perform the specific purpose as stated in Article XV.

ARTICLE III - POWERS

As a means of accomplishing the foregoing objects and purposes and not in contradiction thereto, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

- A. Have succession by its Corporate name for the period set forth herein.
- B. Sue and be sued and appear and defend in all actions and proceedings in its Corporate name to the same extent as a natural person.
- C. Adopt and use a common Corporate Seal and alter the same.
- D. Elect or appoint such officers and agents as its affairs shall require and allow them reasonable compensation.
- E. Adopt, change, amend and repeal By-Laws not inconsistent with Law or its Articles of Incorporation; for the administration of the affairs of the Corporation and the exercise of its Corporate powers.
- F. Increase, by a vote of its Members cast as the By-Laws may direct, the number of its Directors, Managers or Trustees so that the number shall not be less than three but may be any number in excess thereof.
- G. Make contracts and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the Corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage and pledge of all or any of its property, franchises or income.
- H. Conduct its affairs, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by the Laws of Florida, in any state, territory, district, or possession of the United States or any foreign country.
- I. Purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequeath, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use or otherwise deal in and with, real or personal property, or any interest therein, wheresoever situated.
- J. Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.
- K. Purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge or otherwise dispose of, or otherwise use and deal in and with, shares and other interests in, or obligations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States, or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.

L. Lend money for its Corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds. And take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.

M. Make donations for the Public Welfare or for Charitable, Religious, Scientific, Literary, Educational, or other similar purposes.

N. Have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the Objects and Purposes for which the Corporation is organized.

O. To raise funds and sums of money for carrying into effect, and in furtherance of, the Objects and Purposes of this Non-Profit Corporation, in any manner or activity allowed by the By-Laws of the Corporation and permitted under the Laws of the State of Florida and of the United States of America.

P. Acquire, enjoy, utilize and dispose of patents, copyrights and trademarks and any licenses and other rights or interests thereunder or therein.

It is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the Corporation as are granted to it by the Laws of the State of Florida, or the Constitution of the United States of America.

R. In general, and subject to such limitation and conditions as are or may be prescribed by law, to exercise such other powers which are now or hereafter may be conferred by law upon a Corporation organized for the purposes hereinabove set forth, or necessary or incidental to the powers so conferred, or conducive to the attainment of the Objects and Purposes of the Corporation, subject to the further limitation and condition that notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, ONLY such powers shall be exercised as are in furtherance of the Tax-Exempt Purposes of the Corporation and as may be exercised by an Organization Exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended standing Organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (b) (1)(C) of such Code and Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP AND QUALIFICATION

The Corporation shall consist of Members who have qualified and who have been duly admitted to the Membership of said Corporation.

S. The following Individuals or Entities (where applicable) shall be qualified to become Members of this Corporation:

1. An individual who is a Director of the Corporation.

2. An Individual or Entity who is a Subscriber, Sponsor or an Honorary Associate of the Corporation as Certified to by the Corporation.

B. The following is the Manner of Admission: Any Individual or Entity who has qualified to become a Member shall be admitted to the Membership of the Corporation upon submitting an Application to the Corporation according to the Manner, Method and Procedure outlined by the By-Laws of the Corporation, and the Acceptance thereof by the Corporation according to its By-Laws.

C. The number of votes and right to vote by any Member, whether Individual or Entity, shall be determined by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE V - DURATION

The duration of this Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE VI - SUBSCRIBERS

The name and residence of each subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are as stated in ARTICLE XVI.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

A. The Executive Officers who shall manage the affairs of the Corporation and the times at which they shall be elected or appointed are as stated in ARTICLE XVI.

B. They shall be appointed and elected at the annual meeting as the By-Laws shall direct, unless the By-Laws shall direct otherwise.

ARTICLE VIII - FIRST OFFICERS

The names of the Executive Officers who are to serve until the first election or appointment under the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws, and who have qualified are as stated in ARTICLE XVI.

ARTICLE IX - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the First Board of Directors of the Corporation, who shall hold office for the First Year, or until their Successors are elected or appointed and have qualified subject to the By-Laws, are as stated in ARTICLE XVI; but in no event shall such number ever be less than three.

ARTICLE X - BY-LAWS - AMENDMENT

The By-Laws of the Corporation shall be made, altered or rescinded by a 75% vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI - ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION - AMENDMENT

Amendments to this Articles of Incorporation and any amendment thereto may be Proposed and Adopted by a 75% vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII - REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the undersigned names the person described in Article XVI as its Registered Agent, to accept service of process within the state, and such person having been so named to accept said service at the place designated in said Article XVI, hereby accepts to act in said capacity and agrees to comply with the provisions of said act, relating to keeping open said office, by signing these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE XIII - MISCELLANEOUS

A. Unless otherwise provided in the By-Laws cumulative voting shall not be permitted.

B. Unless otherwise provided in the By-Laws, the right to vote in person or by proxy shall exist.

C. Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled as the By-Laws shall provide.

D. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (e) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusively public purposes.

E. The territory in which the Operations of the Corporation are primarily to be conducted is the United States of America, and its territories and possessions, but the operations of the Corporation shall not be limited to such territory.

F. That the address of the office of the Corporation shall be as stated in Article XIV.

ARTICLE XIV - NAME & ADDRESS

- A. NAME: FLORIDA REPEATER COUNCIL, INC.
- B. ADDRESS: 3540 South Ocean #211, South Palm Beach, FL 33480

ARTICLE XV - SPECIFIC PURPOSE

That the corporation shall engage in and conduct the activities required for educational, scientific & charitable activities relating to amateur radio.

ARTICLE XVI-NAME AND ADDRESSES OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND
AND SUBSCRIBERS & RESIDENT AGENT

Off.	Dir.	Subscriber	Name	Street Address
Pres.	Yes	Yes	Adam Farson	3540 South Ocean #211 South Palm Beach, FL 33480
V.P.	Yes	No	Al Friend	651 Lake Maggioro, Bldg. S St. Petersburg, FL 33705
Pres.	Yes	Yes	Charles Davis	5806 Keith Road Jupiter, FL 33407
	No	Yes	Tom King	3718 East View Ave West Palm Beach, FL 33407
Resident Agent	--	--	Adam Farson	3540 South Ocean #211 South Palm Beach, FL 33480

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the undersigned, have set our hands
and seals to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Palm Beach

(Resident Agent)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18th day of October, 19⁸⁴, by Adam Eatson, Charles Davis, and Tom King.

Notary Public - State of Florida at Large
My commission expires 11-1-87

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