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#### BOULDER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO EMERCENCY SERVICES, INC.

#### A Nonprofit Corporation

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twestyone years or more, acting as incorporators in order to organize and establish a corporation under and pursuant to the Colorado Nonprofit Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation shall be:

SOULDER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

The term of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III

- The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are as follows:
- (a) The Corporation provides equipment and parsonnel to perform communication services when required as a supplement to, or replacement for, established public communications systems in the area including and surrounding Boulder County.
- (b) "The corporation is organized and operated our wing ly for charitable and educational purposes within the Beaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwitnestanding any other provision in these Articles, the corporation shall not have powers or engage in any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt (row Pederal" income toy under section 501(c.(3), and as an organization, cob-

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tributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code."

### ARTICLE IV

The Corporation shall indemnify any and all persons who may serve or who have served at any time as Directias or officers, and their respective heirs, administrators, successors and assigns, against any and all expenses, including amounts paid upon judgments, counsel fees and amounts paid in settlement (before or after suit is commenced), actually and necessarily incurred by such persons in connection with the defense or settlement of any claim, action, suit or proceeding in which they, or any of them are made parties, or a party, or which may be asserted against them or any of them, by reason of being or having been Directors or officers or a Director or officer of the Corporation, except in relation to matters as to which any such Director or officer or former Director or officer or person shall be adjudged in any action, suit or proceeding to be liable for his own negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty. Such indemnification shall be in addition to any other rights to which those indeanatied may be entitled under any law, bylaw, agreement of otherwise.

### ARTICLE V

Mo contract or other transaction of the Curporation with any other person, firm, partnership, corporation, trust, joint venture, syndicate or other entit shall be affected or invalidated by reason of (a) the fact that any one or more of the Directors or officers of this Corporacion is pecunarily or otherwise interested in or is a Director, officer, shareholder, employee, fiduciary or member of such other entity; or (b) the fact that any Director or officer, individually or jointly

with others, may be a party to or may be interested in any such contract or other transaction of the Corporation. Each person who may become a Director or officer of the Corporation is hereby relieved from any and all liability that might otherwise accrue by reason of his contracting with the Corporation for the benefit of himself or any firm or corporation in which he may be in any way interested.

#### ARTICLE VI

public and governmental purpose and not for pecuniary profit nor to serve any private interests. Accordingly, no part of the Corporation's net earnings shall in any way inure to the benefit of any private individual, firm or agency within the meaning of section 501(c)(1) of the United States Internal Revenue Code now in force or as might hereafter be amended, and, no compensation shall be paid to any member, officer, Director or employee of the Corporation except as reasonable allowance and payment of compensation for services actually rendered to or for the Corporation.

assets shall first be applied to the payment of the debts and liabilities of the Corporation, and the remaining assets, if any, shall be distributed to the County of Boulder, Colorado, Sheriff's Department Communications Office which has contributed to the capitalization of and capital improvements of the Corporation for redistribution to Boulder County Amateur Radio Societies in that propertion which each Society contributed to the capital of the Corporation. All redistribution to said Societies upon dissolution shall be made exclusively for public purposes.

# ARTICLE VII

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is: Boulder County Courthouse, 2025 14th Street, Boulder, Colorado 80301.

# ARTICLE VIII

The name of the initial registered agent is: Gunter A. Hauptma. .

# ARTICLE IX

The number of Directors of the Corporation may be altered from time to time as may be provided in the bylaws. The initial Board of Directors shall con-ist of seven Directors.

All members of the Corporation and its Board of Directors must be licensed radio amateurs, holders of a current Boulder County Emergency Services identification "blue card" issued by the Poulder Sheriff's Department Regional Communications Authority and members of at least one of the entities hereinafter designated as authorized to appoint representatives to the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors shall be selected on the follow-

- 1. One Director shall be a representative of the Rocky Mountain VH7 Society as designated by the Society.
- 2. One Director shall be a representative of the Boulder Amateur Radio Club as designated by the Club.
- 3. One Director shall be a representative of the Longwont Amsteur Radio Club as designated by the Club.
- 4. One Director shall be a representative of the Boulder Regional Communications Authority as designated by the Authority.

- 5. One Director shall be a representative of the Boulder County Energency Preparedness Office as designated by the Office.
- 6. The remainder of the Directors shall be selected at large by the members of the Corporation.

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors of the Corporation until the first annual meeting and until their successors shall be elected and shall qualify, are as follows:

- George Kindt
   President, Rocky Mountain VHP Society
   P. O. Box 2223
   Boulder, Colorado 80306
- 2. James D. Ziese President, Boulder Amateur Radio Club 1275 Bear Mountain Drive Boulder, Colorado 80302
- 3. Tommy Billings
  President, Longmont Amateur Radio Club
  1252 Kiteley Lane
  Longmont, Colorada 80501
- 4. Captain William McCas, Jr.
  Director, Communications Center
  Criminal Justice Center
  1776 6th Street
  Boulder, Colorado 80302
- Lon Callen Emergency Preparedness Office P. O. Box 471 Boulder, Colorado 80306
- 6. Don Rell 2608 Stratford Lane Lungmont, Colorado 80501
- 7. Hank Freeman 4500 Brooklawn Boulder, Colorado 80303

# ARTICLE X

The names and addresses of the incorporators of the Cor-

- Gunter A. Hauptman 3985 Caddo Parkway Boulder, Colorado 80302
- Ronald J. Richman
   911 Pine Street
   Boulder, Colorado 80302
- George Kindt
   P. O. Box 2223
   Boulder, Colorado 80306

IN WITNESS WHEPEOF, we, the undersioned, being all of the incorporators designated in Article X of the annexed and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, have executed said Articles of Incorporation this 24th day of July , 1978.

State of Colorado)
) ss.
County of Boulder)

certify that Gunter A. Hauptman . Bonald J. Richman ... and George Rindt ... known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, appeared before me this day in person and each being by me first duly sworn, acknowledge and duclared that they signed said Articles of Incorporation as their free and voluntary act and dwed for the uses and purposes therein set forth and that he states at therein contained are true.

My Commission expires: July 13, 1980 . Witness my hand and official seal this 74th day of Jily , 1978.

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