

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
FOR  
AMATEUR RADIO SAFETY FOUNDATION INC.  
A NON PROFIT FLORIDA CORPORATION**

**Article 1 Name:**

The name of the corporation is **AMATEUR RADIO SAFETY FOUNDATION INC.**

**Article 2 Principal Office:**

The principal place of business and mailing address shall be:

6143 Anchor Lane  
Rockledge, FL 32955

**Article 3 Purpose:**

- A. This corporation is a **NON PROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION** and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Non Profit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public and charitable purposes

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to transact any lawful business for which Non Profit corporations may be organized under the laws of the State of Florida, as they may be amended from time to time and under Section 501 (c) 3, Internal Revenue Code. The primary, but not limiting, purpose of the corporation is to provide for the formation, training, maintenance, and testing of volunteer licensed amateur radio emergency services and networks using state of the art communications technology. These services and networks to serve the general public by facilitating emergency, health, or welfare communication in times of disaster or other communications emergency.

**Article 4 Tax-Exempt Status:**

- A. This Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, public benefit, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.
- B. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and

distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause thereof. No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other part of this document, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code

- C. On the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts, obligations, and liabilities of the corporation, the remaining assets of this corporation shall be distributed to a similar organization organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes that has established its tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.

#### **Article 5 Manner of Elections:**

At each annual meeting the members the corporation shall elect Directors to hold office for an initial term of one year. Each Director shall hold office until the expiration of the term for which elected, or until a successor has been elected and shall have qualified, or until resignation or removal. Further details regarding the election, qualification, removal or resignation of directors are included in the By-laws of the corporation.

#### **Article 6 Initial Directors And/Or Officers:**

Victor D. Poor, Director, President  
1282 York Circle  
Melbourne, FL 32904

Hans A. Kessler, Director, Assistant Treasurer  
4100 Pine Hill Ct.  
North Royalton, OH 44133

R. Stephen Waterman, Director  
5828 Beauregard Dr.  
Nashville, TN 37215

Joseph E. Galipeau, Jr., Director  
12480 Alcoy Drive  
Fenton, MI 48430

Gerald F. Muething, Jr., Director, Secretary/Treasurer  
6143 Anchor Lane  
Rockledge, FL 32955

Lee Inman, Director  
9945 Burgess Rd  
Colorado Springs, CO 80908

**Article 7 Effective Date:**

The effective date of incorporation shall be Jan 1, 2006

**Article 8 Agent for Service of Process:**

The name and address in the State of Florida of the corporation's initial agent for service of process are:

Gerald F Muething, Jr.  
6143 Anchor Lane  
Rockledge, FL 32955.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

\_\_\_\_\_ Dec 14, 2005

*Gerald F. Muething, Jr.*

**Article 9 Incorporator:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Dec 14, 2005

*Gerald F. Muething Jr.*, Incorporator  
6143 Anchor Lane  
Rockledge, FL 32955