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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
THE PURCHASE AREA AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.
a Kentucky Nonprofit Corporation

We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a non-stock, non-profit, mutual endeavor corporation under the provisions of Chapter 273 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, and particularly under the authority of section 273.161 to 273.390 thereof.

Article I

The name of the corporation shall be "The Purchase Area Amateur Radio Society, Inc."

Article II
Registered Office and Registered Agent

The registered office and place of business of the corporation shall be located at 102 N. 5th Street, Murray, KY 42071. The name of its initial registered agent at that office is Tracy D. McKinney.

Article III
Principal Office

The mailing address of the corporation's principal office is 102 North 5th Street, Murray, KY 42071.

Article IV Objects and Purposes

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, or scientific purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The purpose for which the Purchase Area Amateur Radio Society, Inc. is formed shall include the following:

1. To conduct educational activities in the science of amateur radio including, but not limited to the sponsorship of classes, lectures, contests, exhibits, and demonstrations relating to amateur radio with the focus on supporting the Murray State University Amateur Radio Club.
2. To assist in all forms of local and national emergencies by furnishing radio communication in cooperation with proper authorities and government agencies.
3. To maintain and operate one or more amateur radio stations for the benefit of its members and the community at large.

To facilitate these objectives, this corporation may have members, officers, one or more radio stations, meetings, a newsletter, and various fund-raising functions and other activities that may be necessary.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, directors, 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 Section 501(c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the conducting of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not conduct any other activities not permitted to be conducted by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code)

Article V Membership

There shall be such classes of membership as may be prescribed from time to time by the By-Laws of the Corporation.

**Article VI
Management
Directors and Officers**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors composed of seven individuals: three Directors at Large, as established in the By-Laws, who shall be elected for three-year terms (initially staggered as 1-, 2- & 3-year terms) and four officers, being the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected for one-year terms. All Officers and Directors at Large shall be voting members in good standing and shall serve until their respective successors shall have been elected and shall have accepted office, unless sooner removed in the manner provided in the By-Laws.

**Article VII
Incorporators, Initial Directors and Initial Officers**

The names and addresses of the nine incorporators, seven initial directors and four initial officers of the corporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Tracy D. McKinney, Incorporator, Director and President	2813 Midway Rd. Murray, KY 42071
Josh A. Kerr, Incorporator, Director and Vice President	1516 Story Ave. Murray, KY 42071
Diana L. Mishica, Incorporator, Director and Secretary	303 Hico Rd. Murray, KY 42071
Debra K. Barton, Incorporator, Director and Treasurer	1314 Lancaster Rd. Murray, KY 42071
William L. Call, Incorporator and Director at Large	1515 Coles Campground Rd. Murray, KY 42071
Corbie M. Gomez, Incorporator and Director at Large	217 S. 13 th St. Murray, KY 42071
Denis G. Barton, Incorporator and Director at Large	1314 Lancaster Rd. Murray, KY 42071
Stuart A. Naulty, Incorporator	1581 Mockingbird Dr. Murray, KY 42071

Robert E. Aldrich, Incorporator

1102 Jackson Rd.
Almo, KY 42020

The duties of the Officers shall be those prescribed by the By-Laws or those customarily incident to such offices and, where not inconsistent with the By-Laws, such other duties as may be assigned to them by the Board of Directors.

All Officers and Directors shall be elected at an annual meeting of the members to be held at such place and time as set out in the By-Laws and in the manner set out therein. Written notice of the place and time of the annual meeting shall be given to each member and may be delivered electronically.

A change in the number of Directors made by amendment to the By-Laws shall be controlling.

Article VIII By-Laws

By-Laws shall be adopted at any regular or specially called meeting of members by a majority vote of the members present at such meeting and may be amended from time to time as provided therein.

Article IX

The Corporation shall have the power to contract or be contracted with, sue and to be sued and to own, sell, convey, or mortgage any real or personal property it may need or deem desirable in its operation.

Article X Non-Profit, Non-Stock, Non-Liability

No pecuniary profit shall be derived from the operation of the Corporation and the Corporation shall have no capital stock.

The Directors, Officers and members shall not be liable for any debts, liabilities or obligations of the Corporation, nor shall their private property be liable for the same.

Article XI
Duration and Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution

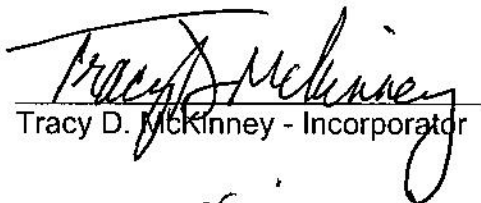
The Purchase Area Amateur Radio Society, Inc. shall have perpetual duration, unless dissolved by action of the membership.

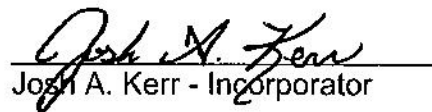
In the event of dissolution or liquidation of the Corporation, any of its remaining assets after all liabilities and obligations of the Corporation have been paid and discharged shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

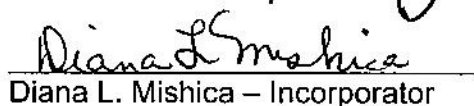
Article XII
Amendments

Amendments to this instrument may be made in accordance with the then applicable law of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

In witness whereof, we the undersigned incorporators have subscribed our names to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of The Purchase Area Amateur Radio Society, Inc., a Kentucky non-profit corporation, this 21st day of February 2023.


Tracy D. McKinney - Incorporator

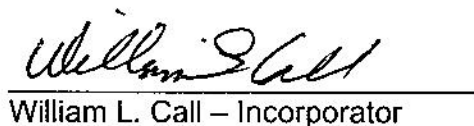

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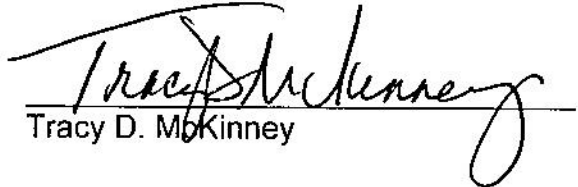
STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF CALLOWAY

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of The Purchase Area Amateur Radio Society, Inc., were subscribed and acknowledged to before me this 21st day of February 2023, by Tracy D. McKinney, Josh Kerr, Diana Mishica, Debra K. Barton, Corbie Gomez, Denis G. Barton, William Call, Robert Aldrich, and Stuart Naulty Incorporators.


Notary Public

CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS Ch 273, the undersigned, as the initial registered agent identified in Article II of the Articles of Incorporation of The Purchase Area Amateur Radio Society, Inc., hereby consents to serve The Purchase Area Amateur Radio Society, Inc. in that capacity until such time as such appointment is terminated or until the undersigned resigns in accordance with the Kentucky Nonprofit Corporation Act.

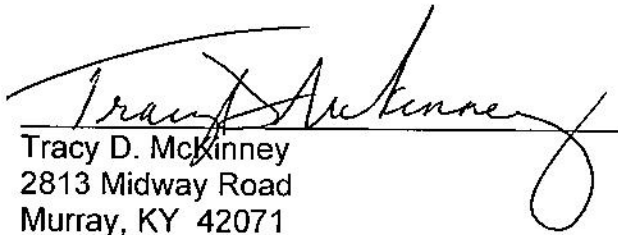

Tracy D. McKinney

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF CALLOWAY

The foregoing Consent of Registered Agent was subscribed and acknowledged before me this 21st day of February 2023 by Tracy D. McKinney (personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence).


Notary Public

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:


Tracy D. McKinney
2813 Midway Road
Murray, KY 42071

