

# Smoky Mountain Amateur Radio Club

## Articles of Incorporation

Pursuant to the provisions of section 48-60-105 of *The Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act*, the undersigned corporation submits this amended and reinstated charter:

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Tennessee, do hereby certify:

**First:** The name of the Corporation will be Smoky Mountain Amateur Radio Club.

**Second:** The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is Blount County.

**Third:** Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Fourth:** The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial officers of the corporation are as follows:

President	Robert Wilson, 1715 Northfield Drive, Maryville, TN 37804
Vice President	Joseph O'Boyle, 2825 Shady Lane, Maryville, TN 37803
Treasurer	David Kaun, 408 Lee Lambert Road, Maryville, TN 37803
Secretary	Robert Loving, 4023 Walland Gap Drive, Maryville, TN 37804

**Fifth:** No part of the net earnings of the corporation will inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation will 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 Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation will be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation will 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 will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Sixth:** Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets will be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or will be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of will be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court will determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022.

Robert Wilson \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph O'Boyle \_\_\_\_\_

David Kaun \_\_\_\_\_

Robert Loving \_\_\_\_\_