



OFFICE OF THE
PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

SOCORRO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

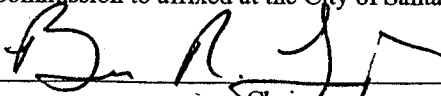
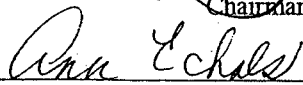
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The Public Regulation Commission certifies that the Articles of Incorporation, duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the
NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT
(53-8-1 to 53-8-99 NMSA 1978)
have been received by it & are found to conform to law.

Accordingly, by virtue of the authority vested in it by law, the Public Regulation Commission issues this Certificate of Incorporation & attaches hereto, a duplicate of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated: APRIL 5, 2005

In testimony whereof, the Public Regulation of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to affixed at the City of Santa Fe.


Chairman

Bureau Chief

APR - 5 2005

**Nonprofit Corporation
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

CORPORATION BUREAU

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) to form a corporation under the New Mexico Nonprofit Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE ONE: *The name of the Corporation is:* Socorro Amateur Radio Association

ARTICLE TWO: *The period of duration is:* Perpetual

ARTICLE THREE: *The purpose for which the corporation is organized:* Education and training to the public on the topics of radio communications and electronics; for testing, construction and maintenance of communications facilities to be used for the benefit of governmental agencies and the general public during declared emergencies, and for qualified radio operators to run that equipment; communications support related to the health and safety of individuals participating in activities sponsored by public service and nonprofit organizations.

ARTICLE FOUR:

- (1) *The New Mexico street address of the corporation's initial registered office is:*
722 N. California St.
Socorro, NM 87801
- (2) *The name of the initial registered agent at the address of the initial registered office is:*
Al Braun

ARTICLE FIVE: *The names and addresses of the initial board of directors are:*

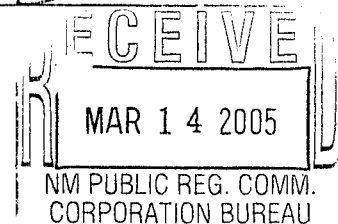
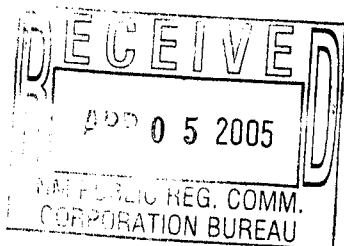
Ed Wood, 200 Aspen Rd, Socorro, NM 87801
Glen Mauger, P.O. Box 16, Polvadera, NM 87828
Ryan Snyder, 705 Sunset, Socorro, NM 87801

ARTICLE SIX: *The names and address of each incorporator is:*

Al Braun, 722 N. California, Socorro, NM 87801
David Johnson, 1307 Lopezville Rd., Socorro, NM 87801
Vern Leavitt, P.O. Box 4, Polvadera, NM 87828
Kálmán Oravec, 507 Mesa Loop, Socorro, NM 87801

Dated: 8 March 2005

Al Braun
David Johnson
Vern Leavitt
K Oravec



STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT
BY DESIGNATED INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

FILED IN OFFICE OF
NM PUBLIC REG. COMM.

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CORPORATION BUREAU

I, A/ Brauer

hereby acknowledge that the undersigned individual or corporation accepts appointment
as Initial Registered Agent of Socorro Amateur Radio Assoc.
the corporation which is named in the annexed Articles of Incorporation.

A/ Brauer
(Sign on this line if the registered agent named in the Articles of Incorporation is an individual.
If this line is signed, the two lines below do not apply and must be left blank.)

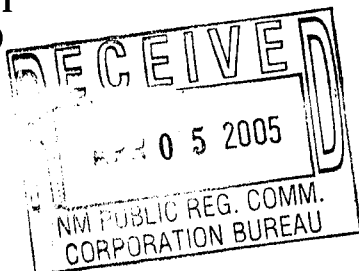
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CORPORATION ACTING AS A REGISTERED AGENT ONLY

(If the following lines are used, the signature line above does not apply and must be left blank)

*(If the registered agent named in the Articles of Incorporation is a corporation, type or print the name
of that corporation here.)*

By _____
(An authorized officer of the corporation being appointed as registered agent must sign here)

Form D-STMT
(revised 07/03)





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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

OF

SOCORRO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

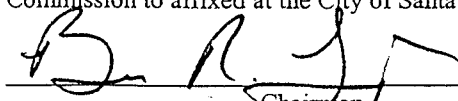
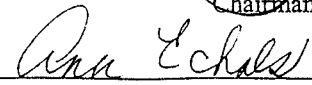
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The Public Regulation Commission certifies that duplicate originals of the Articles of Amendment attached hereto, duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the
NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT
(53-8-1 to 53-8-99 NMSA 1978)
have been received by it and are found to conform to law.

Accordingly, by virtue of the authority vested in it by law, the Public Regulation Commission issues this Certificate of Amendment and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Amendment.

Dated: SEPTEMBER 29, 2006

In testimony whereof, the Public Regulation of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe.


Chairman

Bureau Chief

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

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SEP 29 2006

TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

CORPORATION BUREAU

OF

SOCORRO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Pursuant to the provisions of the New Mexico Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment for the purpose of amending its Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I: The name of the corporation is (include NMPRC#):

Socorro Amateur Radio Association
N.M.P.R.C. # 2571149

ARTICLE II: The following articles are amended as set forth here: (*identify by article number and attach additional pages if necessary*):

1. Article Three of the Articles of Incorporation of Socorro Amateur Radio Association is hereby amended to read in its entirety, as follows:

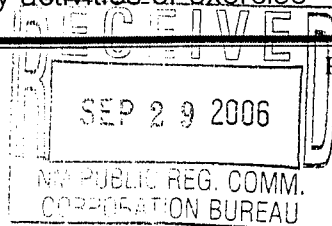
ARTICLE THREE: *The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:*

A. To operate a non-profit corporation exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes including, where appropriate, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and as that section may be amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

B. To educate and train its members and the public at large in the science of radio communications.

C. To organize and train units of licensed radio amateurs to be capable of establishing and maintaining radio communications as a public service during periods of emergency and natural disaster.

D. To have and exercise all rights and powers conferred upon non-profit corporations under the laws of the State of New Mexico, including the power to contract, rent, buy, or sell personal and real property; provided, however, that this corporation shall not engage in any activities or exercise



any powers that are not in the furtherance of the primary purposes of this corporation or which would jeopardize recognition of exemption from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and as that section may be amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

E. To establish and ensure that no substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the dissemination of propaganda, the influence of legislation, the participation or intervention in any political campaign including the publishing or distribution of statements on behalf of any candidate for public office.

F. To establish and ensure that this corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and as that section may be amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

G. Notwithstanding any of the above purposes or any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any 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.

2. A new Article Seven is hereby added to the Articles of Incorporation to read as follows:

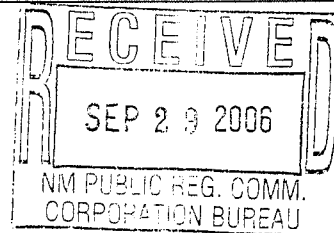
ARTICLE SEVEN: *The intention of the incorporators that this corporation qualify for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and, for that purpose, the corporation shall.*

A. Absolutely refrain from participating in the political campaigns of candidates for local, state, or federal office.

B. Absolutely ensure that its assets and earnings do not unjustly enrich board members, officers, key management employees, or other insiders.

C. Not further non-exempt purposes (such as purposes that benefit private interests) more than insubstantially.

D. Not operate for the primary purpose of conducting a trade or business that is not related to its exempt purposes.



E. Not engage in activities that are illegal or violate fundamental public policy.

F. Restrict its legislative activities in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

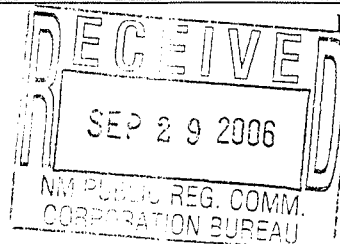
G. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

3. A new Article Eight is hereby added to the Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE EIGHT: *The members shall not derive pecuniary benefit from the corporation:* 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 hereof.

4. A new Article Nine is hereby added to the Articles of Incorporation to read as follows:

ARTICLE NINE: *If for any reason, including dissolution, the assets of the corporation are distributed.* The assets or the proceeds from their disposition shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes to such organization or organizations as are described by the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or under the provisions of any similar and appropriate sections of succeeding United States Internal Revenue laws in force at the time of such disposition or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court 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 shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.



ARTICLE III: (select the appropriate action taken)

_____ The date of the meeting of members at which the amendment was adopted was 27 Sep 2006. A quorum of the members entitled to vote was present and the amendment received at least two-thirds (2/3) of the votes which members present at the meeting or represented by proxy were entitled to cast.

OR

_____ The amendment was adopted by a consent in writing signed by all members entitled to vote thereon.

ARTICLE IV: If these Articles of Amendment are not to be effective upon filing with the commission, the effective date is: (if an effective date is specified here, it cannot be a date prior to the date the articles are received by the commission). The effective date shall be upon filing.

Dated: 27 SEPTEMBER 2006.

SOCORRO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

By: Vernon Lowitt
President (Vice President - Jim Mann)

By: E. HAM
Secretary/Treasurer William Brundage

Form DNP-AM
(revised 07/03)

