



## **FCARC Constitution**

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# **CONSTITUTION of the FAYETTE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.**

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## **ARTICLE I**

### **NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the "Fayette County Amateur Radio Club, Inc." hereinafter referred to as the Radio Club.

## **ARTICLE II**

### **PURPOSE**

The objectives of this Radio Club shall be:

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1. To promote interest in Amateur Radio.
2. To own, operate and support the Fayette County repeaters as a non-profit organization.

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### ARTICLE III

#### MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership in the Association shall be limited to licensed Amateurs, without regard to sex, race, creed or national origin.

2. Membership shall consist of:

Section A. REGULAR MEMBER: Regular member are those amateurs who, on an annual basis, contribute a non-refundable amount, to be determined by the board, for the general maintenance of the repeater. A regular member will have voting rights and other privileges as may be provided by the Radio Club.

### ARTICLE IV

#### ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The officers of the Radio Club shall be a President, Vice President of Activities, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2. Vacancies occurring between elections shall be filled by appointment, by the President, for the remaining portion of the term.

Section 3. Fifteen (15) percent of the regular members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting business at any meeting that has been duly announced.

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Section 4. The management, administration and operation of the Association shall be vested in the duly elected officers of the Radio Club, hereinafter referred to as the Board.

Section 5. Additional voting members of the Board shall be the current Emergency Coordinator for Fayette County Amateur Radio Emergency Service and the immediate Past President of the Radio Club.

Section 6. The following official appointments will be made by the President and affirmed by the membership on an annual basis at the official business meeting of the Radio Club: Technical Coordinator and Repeater Control/Operator.

### ARTICLE V

#### ELECTIONS

Elections shall be held at the annual meeting. A President, Vice President of Activities, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected by the voting membership. Nominations shall be accepted from the floor at the annual meeting. Nominations shall also be accepted by mail at least 14 days prior to the meeting and presented to the members at the meeting. Ballots shall be cast in a manner to insure secrecy. Nominees with the most votes for each office will be elected. Any resulting ties will be resolved by the voting members present. The new President will begin presiding at the beginning of new business.

### ARTICLE VI

#### MEETINGS

An annual meeting shall be held each year at a place determined by the board.

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## ARTICLE VII

### BY LAWS

Appropriate by-laws to carry out the provisions of this constitution may be adopted by plurality of a quorum of the board. A quorum of the board shall be three (3) members.

## ARTICLE VIII

### AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a majority of the affirmative vote of a quorum of the members, provided the proposed amendment has been submitted to the board for its consideration. The board's recommendation must be read before a quorum of regular members before it is voted upon.