

NCARES, Inc. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

As amended through November 16, 2023, and filed on October 10, 2023
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PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to promote the health and well being of Amateur Radio and ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services), support and maintain the W4NAS repeater system, provide communication services to our served agencies, and initiate fund raising and seek donations to support our stated purpose. *(Original of this paragraph reformatted to conserve space.)*

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 make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall 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.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall 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 shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall 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 shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

MANNER OF ELECTION

Directors and officers will be nominated and elected by the membership in the manner set forth in the NCARES, Inc. By-laws.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS as of November 16, 2023:

Jim Brooke, Director
Bill Brumund, Director and Interim Treasurer
Ed Mathews, Director and Secretary
Dwayne Morris, Director
Bud Sinor, Director and President
Tom Tice, Director