

CONSTITUTION FOR South East Metro Amateur Radio Club

PREAMBLE

Wishing to secure for ourselves the pleasures and benefits of an association of persons commonly interested in Amateur Radio, we hereby constitute ourselves as the "South East Metro Amateur Radio Club" (SEMARC) and enact this Constitution along with its associated By-Laws as our governing law. It shall be our purpose to further the exchange of information and cooperation between members, to promote radio knowledge through educational programs and activities, and to conduct club business so as to advance the general interest and welfare of Amateur Radio in our communities.

ARTICLE I MEMBERSHIP

All persons interested in Amateur Radio communications shall be eligible for membership. All members are required to abide by the terms of this Constitution and its By-Laws. Membership shall be by application and upon such terms as the club shall provide in its By-Laws. Payment of annual dues is required to commence and maintain membership.

ARTICLE II OFFICERS and TRUSTEES

Section 1.

The Officers of this club shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The duties and term of club Officers shall be as designated in the By-Laws.

Section 2.

The Members at Large shall be elected to assist the Officers. The duties and term of Members At Large shall be as designated in the By-Laws.

Section 3.

There shall be three club Trustees: the President, the immediate past President and an elected member. The duties and term of the Trustees shall be as designated in the By-Laws.

Section 4.

There shall be a Club Radio License Trustee. The duties and term of the Club Radio License Trustee shall be as designated in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE III MEETINGS

The By-Laws shall provide for regular and special meetings. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of 25% of the club members.

ARTICLE IV DUES

The club, by majority vote of members present at the Annual Meeting, or a Special Meeting called for such purpose, may levy upon the general membership such dues or assessments as shall be deemed necessary for the proper conduct of club business.

ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANCE

The Board of Directors shall establish such Committees as it deems necessary to advance the mission and legitimate business objectives of the organization.

ARTICLE VI AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and its By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of members.

Proposals for amendments must be submitted in writing at a regularly scheduled club meeting by any club member. Should a majority of members in attendance consent, such proposed amendments shall be scheduled for a vote at the next regularly scheduled club meeting.

Notice of a scheduled vote to amend the club Constitution or its By-Laws shall be mailed to all club members so that the notice arrives not less than one week in advance of the regularly scheduled club meeting at which the amendment vote will be taken. Voting shall be by sealed mail-in ballot received at the official club address prior to the counting of votes, or delivery of sealed ballot to the meeting.