

STATE OF MARYLAND
Department of Assessments and Taxation

I, Michael L. Higgs, Director of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, hereby certify that the attached document, consisting of 5 pages, inscribed with the same Authentication Code, is a true copy of the public record of the

Articles of Amendment and Restatement

for

THE GREEN MOUNTAIN REPEATER ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

(Department ID: **D00404756**)

I further certify that this document is a true copy generated from the online service with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my signature and affixed the seal of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland at Baltimore on this May 02, 2023.



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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT
OF
GREEN MOUNTAIN REPEATER ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED.

Green Mountain Association Repeater Association, Incorporated., a Maryland nonstock corporation (the "**Corporation**"), hereby certifies to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland that:

FIRST: The Corporation desires to, and does hereby, amend and restate in its entirety the charter of the Corporation (the **Charter**), as currently in effect and as hereinafter amended.

SECOND: The following provisions are all the provisions of the Charter currently in effect, as amended and restated herein:

ARTICLE I
(NAME)

The name of the corporation is the Green Mountain Repeater Association, Incorporated.

ARTICLE II
(BUSINESS OFFICE LOCATION)

The principal office of the corporation in the state of Maryland shall be located at the residence of the incumbent president, Michael Robinson, currently residing at [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

ARTICLE III
(MAILING ADDRESS)

The principal mailing address of the corporation shall be P.O. Box 572, Bladensburg, Md 20710-0572.

ARTICLE IV (RESIDENT AGENT)

The name of the Resident Agent of the corporation in Maryland is David E Williams, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. The phone number for the resident agent is [REDACTED].

ARTICLE V (PURPOSE)

This corporation is organized exclusively as a not-for-profit organization for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3). The organization will engage in activities permissible under section 501(c)(3). Such activities include:

1. Furthering the public welfare by establishing amateur radio communication networks that will provide effective electronic communications during civil emergencies and public events,
2. Periodically testing these networks to improve amateur radio emergency communication skills,
3. Benefiting the public at large by promoting interest in amateur radio communication by sponsoring experimental activities in amateur radio communications and electronics to advance the art and science of radio communication,
4. Disseminating technical and scientific information to improve amateur radio services,
5. Providing educational programs to assist interested persons in developing or improving amateur radio knowledge and skills.

No part of any activities of the organization will include participating in or intervening in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member of the Board of Directors or any other individual except that this corporation may make payments of reasonable compensation for services rendered. The corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit.

Notwithstanding any provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law).

To advance these purposes, this corporation maintains an active affiliation with the American Radio Relay League, Inc., of Newington Connecticut, the national non-profit organization for radio amateurs whose purpose is to promote interest in amateur radio and the establishment of national amateur radio networks.

ARTICLE VI

(STOCK)

The corporation has no authority to issue stock.

**ARTICLE VII
(DIRECTORS)**

The management and affairs of the Corporation shall be vested in the board of directors of the corporation. The number of directors of the corporation shall be three (3), which number may be increased or decreased pursuant to the ByLaws of the Corporation but shall never be less than the minimum number permitted under the General Corporation Law. The current directors are Michael Robinson (President), Richard Hartnett (Secretary), David Williams (Treasurer).

**ARTICLE VIII
(AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION)**

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal, by affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, any of the provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE IX
(BYLAWS)**

The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt, amend or repeal the ByLaws of this corporation. The ByLaws shall govern the operation of this corporation unless any ByLaw conflicts with these Articles of incorporation, in which case the Articles of Incorporation shall be controlling.

**ARTICLE X
(INUREMENT)**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its 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 Article II hereof. 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.

ARTICLE XI (DISSOLUTION)

Upon 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.

ARTICLE XII

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

THIRD: The amendment to and restatement of this Charter as hereinabove set forth have been duly advised and approved by a majority of the Board of Directors. At this time of approval, the Corporation continues to remain a nonstock corporation; therefore, no stock entitled to vote on the matter was outstanding or subscribed for.

FOURTH: The purpose of the organization and activities as set forth in Article V of the foregoing amendment and restatement of the Charter has reflected the intent of the meaning of Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code following the inception of the corporation in 1972.

FIFTH: The current address of the principal office of the Corporation in Maryland is set forth in Article II of the foregoing amendment and restatement of the Charter.

SIXTH: The name and address of the current resident agent of the Corporation in Maryland is as set forth in Article IV of the foregoing amendment and restatement of the Charter.

SEVENTH: The number of directors of the Corporation is three (3) and the names of those currently in office are Richard Hartnett, Michael Robinson, and David Williams.

EIGHTH: Immediately prior to the foregoing amendment and restatement of the Charter, the Corporation was a nonstock corporation and was not authorized to issue any shares of capital stock. The corporation continues to remain as a nonstock corporation with no authority to issue any shares of capital stock.

NINTH: The undersigned President of the Corporation acknowledges this Charter to be the corporate act of the Corporation and as to all matters or facts required to be verified under oath, the undersigned President acknowledges that, to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, these matters and facts are true in all material respects and that this statement is made under penalties of perjury.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused these Articles of Amendment and Restatement to be signed in its name and on its behalf by its President and attested to by its Secretary on this 23RD day of MARCH, 2023.

ATTEST:

By: 

Name: Richard Hartnett

Title: Secretary

GREEN MOUNTAIN REPEATER
ASSOCIATION, INC.

By: 

Name: Michael Robinson

Title: President

RESIDENT AGENT

By: 

Name: David E Williams