

Articles of Incorporation of Amateur Radio on the International Space Station, Inc.

FIRST: The undersigned, being at least eighteen years of age, do hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Maryland:

- Frank Bauer, 909 Metfield Road, Towson MD 21286

SECOND: The name of the corporation is Amateur Radio on the International Space Station, Inc.

THIRD: The primary purpose for which the corporation is formed is to provide and operate amateur radio systems on the International Space Station (ISS) and elsewhere in order to inspire, educate, and engage youth and communities in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics, and to support ISS backup communications. Said corporation is also organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

FOURTH: The street address of the principal office of the corporation in Maryland is 909 Metfield Road, Towson MD 21286.

FIFTH: The name of the resident agent of the corporation in Maryland is Frank Bauer, whose address is 909 Metfield Road, Towson MD 21286.

SIXTH: The corporation has no authority to issue capital stock.

SEVENTH: The number of directors of the corporation shall be five, which number may be increased or decreased pursuant to the bylaws of the corporation. The names of the directors who shall act until the first meeting or until their successors are duly chosen and qualified are:

- Frank Bauer
- Rosalie White
- David Taylor
- John Kludt
- Kathy Lamont

EIGHTH: 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 Article Third 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 by

(a) 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) a corporation to which contributions are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

NINTH: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors then in office shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code), as the Board of Directors shall determine. 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these articles and acknowledge the same to be my act.

I hereby consent to my designation in this document as resident agent for this corporation.

SIGNATURE OF INCORPORATOR

SIGNATURE OF RESIDENT AGENT LISTED IN FIFTH:

Filing party's return address:

Frank Bauer
909 Metfield Road
Towson MD 21286