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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CHAFFEE-LAKE AMATEUR REPEATER ASSOCIATION, INC. A Colorado Nonprofit Corporation

I, the undersigned, a natural person of the age of twenty-one (21) years or more, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Colorado Corporation Code, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

I.

The name of the corporation is: CHAFFEE-LAKE AMATEUR REPEATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

II.

The period of its duration is perpetual.

III.

The nature of the business of the corporation and the objects and purposes proposed to be transacted, promoted or carried on are:

1. To provide emergency radio service in the Chaffee and Lake County areas including extended radio coverage throughout the State via repeaters, radio links and other communication devices.
2. To provide radio communication service, radio education seminars and classes, to participate in field day emergency exercises and other community services regarding Amateur Radio.
3. To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, sell, own, hold, improve, use and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated.
4. To carry on any lawful business whatsoever that this corporation may deem proper or convenient.
5. To obtain such licenses and permits and to exercise all powers necessary to or convenient to effect any of the purposes for which the corporation is organized.

IV.

The corporation is organized exclusively for nonprofit purposes and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, 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 this article. 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 any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed exclusively for the purposes set forth herein.

V.

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is: 113 Centennial Plaza, Box 598, Buena Vista, Colorado 81211.

The name of the initial registered agent at such address is:
L. Richard Musat.

VI.

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is five. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

Barry M. Brown
Box 912
Salida, CO 81201

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