

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

SumCo Association of Volunteer Emergency Communication Organizations

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation shall be SumCo Association of Volunteer Emergency Communication Organizations. (SAVECO)

ARTICLE II

The place of the principal office of the Corporation shall be 194 Myrtle Place, Akron OH 44303, within Summit County, Ohio.

ARTICLE III

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenues Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), including for such purposes the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

The specific charitable, educational and scientific purposes for which the corporation is organized and for which it will be operated are:

A) To help recruit and facilitate the training of licensed amateur radio operators in emergency communications;

B) To encourage citizens of Summit County to become licensed amateur radio operators in order to voluntarily assist emergency response agencies with their communications;

C) To provide assistance to volunteer emergency response organizations which provide communication support to the Summit County Emergency Management Agency, the American Red Cross and other non-profit agencies serving the public;

D) To foster cooperation between volunteer emergency response communication entities so that their efforts are complimentary and not redundant within Summit County, Ohio;

E) To encourage minimum training standards thru the use of ARRL Emergency Communication courses; Summit County EMA training modules, the Federal EMI courses, and American Red Cross disaster response courses.

F) To identify modern communication technologies and promote their use by volunteer entities providing emergency support; and,

G) To own equipment, software and other assets which support the emergency communication needs of volunteers supporting non-profit and governmental disaster response agencies;

H) To solicit grants and other funds in order fulfill the above purposes.

The foregoing enumeration of the specific purposes shall not limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the Corporation conferred by the Laws of the State of Ohio and shall be understood to be in furtherance of, and in addition to, such general powers conferred on nonprofit corporations under the provisions of Chapter 1702 of the Ohio Revised Code which are and remain consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

ARTICLE IV

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the Corporation are as follows:

Marty Copfer
2275 Winter Pkwy
Cuyahoga Falls OH 44221

Bob Evans
1745 Middleton Rd
Hudson OH 44236

Lawrence Fields
953 W Hopocan Ave
Baberton OH 44203-7007

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2161 Glenress Dr
Uniontown OH 44685-8189

Allan Zadiraka
4110 State Rd
Akron OH 44319

ARTICLE V

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its trustees, associate members, officers or 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 for in Article III 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.

It is intended that this Corporation shall have the status of a corporation which is exempt from Federal Income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, contributions to which shall be deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code, and which is other than a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Code, and these Articles of Incorporation shall be construed consistent therewith and all the powers and activities hereunder shall be limited accordingly.

Any reference in these Articles of Incorporation to a section of the Code shall be deemed to include the corresponding provisions of any application future United States Internal Revenue law, from and after the effectiveness of any such future law.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, this Corporation shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

DISSOLUTION

After the dissolution of this Corporation, the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation to such Organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of Common Pleas 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 operator for such purposes.

ARTICLE VII

MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have no voting members. However, any natural persons, corporations, partnerships and other entities that pay associate membership dues as determined by the Directors may be associate members of the Corporation.

In witness whereof, the undersigned incorporator has executed these revised Articles of Incorporation on June 28, 2005.