

FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE PHHRA BYLAWS

ADDITION OF GOVERNMENT LIAISON APPOINTED POSITION

ADD TO:

ARTICLE IV – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 4

“the Government Liaison” between the existing words “Public Information Officer,” and “The PHHRA Website Webmaster”.

CHANGE:

ARTICLE V -- DUTIES OF OFFICERS, APPOINTEES, BOARD OR DIRECTORS

“Section 12” to “Section 13” and “Section 11” to “Section 12”

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ARTICLE V -- DUTIES OF OFFICERS, APPOINTEES, BOARD OR DIRECTORS

“Section 11

The PHHRA Government Liaison shall

- A.** monitor City & County Government dockets consistently.
- B.** monitor proposals and actions of the City Councils, Zoning Boards, Zoning Appeals Boards, County Commissions and any other legislative or regulatory agencies or officials, within the cities and/or counties in which the PHHRA is active, whose actions can directly or indirectly affect Amateur Radio.
- C.** monitor proposals and actions by local government bodies and officials which may affect Amateur Radio, for working with the PHHRA PIO to alert leadership officials and area amateurs to any such proposals or actions, and for coordinating local responses.
- D.** attend meetings of those bodies when possible, to become familiar with their policies, procedures and members.

- E.** assist local amateurs in their dealings with local boards and agencies.
- F.** serve as a primary contact for
 - a.** Amateur Radio Operators encountering problems dealing with local government agencies.
 - b.** those who want to avoid problems dealing with local government agencies.
 - c.** local officials who wish to work with Amateur Radio Operators.
 - d.** local officials who wish to learn more about Amateur Radio.
- G.** offer local, organized Amateur Radio “R.A.C.E.S.” Communications support, to local government agencies, quickly when necessary.
- H.** work closely with the County R.A.C.E.S. Coordinator, during any R.A.C.E.S. operations.
- I.** be known in the local Amateur Radio community as the point man for local government problems, acting under delegated authority from the PHHRA CEO & Board of Directors.
- J.** be available to educate elected and appointed officials, formally and informally, about the value of Amateur Radio to their community.
- K.** register on mailing list for City Councils, Planning Commissions, and County Commissions meeting agendas, within the cities and/or counties in which the PHHRA is active.
- L.** work with the PIO and the PHHRA Board of Directors to build and/or maintain good relations between Amateur Radio and local officials. (for example, invite the Mayor to a PHHRA Luncheon or the City Council Members, County Commissioner, Emergency Manager and/or Law Enforcement to Field Day.)”

Adopted on 2 September 2015, at the 2015 PHHRA Annual Board Meeting, by a 2/3 Majority Vote of the PHHRA Board of Directors. See Minutes of the 2015 PHHRA Annual Board Meeting.