# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE

# SANTA CLARA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the existing unincorporated association which is being incorporated is: "SANTA CLARA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION."

#### ARTICLE II

The principal office for the transaction of the business of the corporation is located in Santa Clara County, California.

### ARTICLE III

The purpose of this educational corporation is to encourage the study of the science of radio communication and to coordinate amateur radio activities. This is a corporation which does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof.

The corporation shall exist perpetually, and shall possess all powers conferred by law upon nonprofit corporations, including the following powers:

- 1. To sue and be sued;
- 2. To contract and be contracted with;
- 3. To receive property by devise or bequest, subject to the laws regulating the transfer of property by will, and to otherwise acquire and hold all property, real or personal, including shares of stock, bonds and securities of other corporations.
- 4. To act as trustee under any trust incidental to the principal objects of the corporation, and to receive, hold, administer, and expend funds and property subject to such trust;
- 5. To convey, exchange, lease, mortgage, encumber, transfer upon trust or otherwise dispose of all property, real or personal;
- 6. To borrow money, contract debts, and issue bonds, notes and debentures, and secure the same;
- 7. To do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of the corporation.

## ARTICLE IV

The governing board shall be known as the Board of Directors. The number of directors shall be not less than three, the exact number to be fixed by the by-laws of the corporation not inconsistent with these Articles. The first Board of Directors shall consist of seven directors, including the President and Vice President of the corporation. The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors are:

## NAME

- l. Elliott C. Wiesinger President
- 2. R. W. Johnson Vice-President

## ADDRESS

432 Lakehouse Street San Jose, California

99 Norton Avenue San Jose, California 3. Erwin A. Rasmussen

72 North White Road
San Jose, California

4. Roy E. Pinkham

1061 Fremont Street
Santa Clara, California

5. Thornelius Hansen

1434 McKendrie Street
San Jose, California

6. Joe Pierce

Route 1, Box 1537
Santa Clara, California

7. Karl G. Gustafson

1567 Keesling Avenue San Jose, California

#### ARTICLE V

On approval by the Board of Directors, any person residing in Santa Clara County or in the neighboring territory who is interested in amateur radio activities may become a member of this corporation, subject to the terms and conditions fixed by the by-laws.

There shall be but one class of members, whose rights and interests shall be equal.

WE, the President and the Secretary of the unincorporated association known as the SANTA CLARA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION, having been duly authorized by said association, and in pursuance of the corporation laws of the State of California, being the Nonprofit Corporation Law and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, do make and file these Articles of Incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true.

| IN  | WITNESS | WHEREOF, | we | accordingly | have | hereunto | set | our | hands | and | seals | this |  |
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| day | 7 of    |          | ·  | 1947.       | •    |          |     |     |       |     |       |      |  |
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| Elliott C. Wiesinger, President |
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| Miles W. Weeks, Secretary       |

(Properly Notarized and Filed)