

BY LAWS OF THE INLAND EMPIRE VHF RADIO AMATEURS

I. Name and Purpose

The name of the organization shall be the **Inland Empire VHF Radio Amateurs**, hereinafter referred to as the **VHF Club**. The purpose of the VHF Club shall be: The enhancement of Amateur Radio knowledge, technology and practice and to provide radio communication service to the public in normal, special events and emergency situations.

II. Membership

Membership shall be open to all persons interested in amateur radio communication. There shall be four (4) classes of membership:

- 1. Active Member** -Licensed radio amateurs whose dues are current. Active members may vote and hold office.
- 2. Life Member** -An active member who shall have rendered such service to the VHF Club to justify granting a life membership. No dues are required of life members. Life members may vote and hold office.
- 3. Associate Member** -persons interested in the objectives of the VHF Club and whose dues are current. Associate members are eligible to vote, but may not hold office.
- 4. Honorary Member** -Persons who by past contributions to amateur radio are found to merit such distinction. No dues are required of honorary members. Honorary members are not eligible to vote or hold office. All life or honorary membership proposals shall be submitted at a regular meeting of the VHF Club for a majority vote of those present.

III Member or Officer Termination

Any member or officer may be terminated by two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present and entitled to vote. Notice of such proposed termination shall be given to the membership and to the member affected in that manner provided for in Article IV, Paragraph (2). Grounds for termination of a member or an officer include but are not limited to Willful or malicious actions which are opposed to the welfare of the club and/or its goals and/or misuse of the privileges granted to the members or officers of the club or violation of FCC rules & regulations.

IV. Membership Meeting

1. A meeting of the membership shall be held on a regularly recurring day of each month, except July and August, the place and time as directed by the President of the VHF Club. The annual meeting is held in May. Special meetings may be called at such times and places as may be specified by the call of the President, a majority of the Board, or ten (10) or more members eligible to vote. Previous notice per Article IV, Paragraph (2) is required.
2. Adequate notice of any meeting shall consist of at least two of the following: United State mail, email, posting on the VHF Club web site, announce on the VHF Club net, not less than ten (10) calendar days before the date of such meeting Notice shall state the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called. Such notice shall be deemed delivered when post marked by the United States mail and addressed to the member at his mailing address or e-mailed to the address as it appears on the records of the VHF Club.

V. Directors

The VHF Club affairs shall be managed by a board of seven, consisting of three (3) directors and