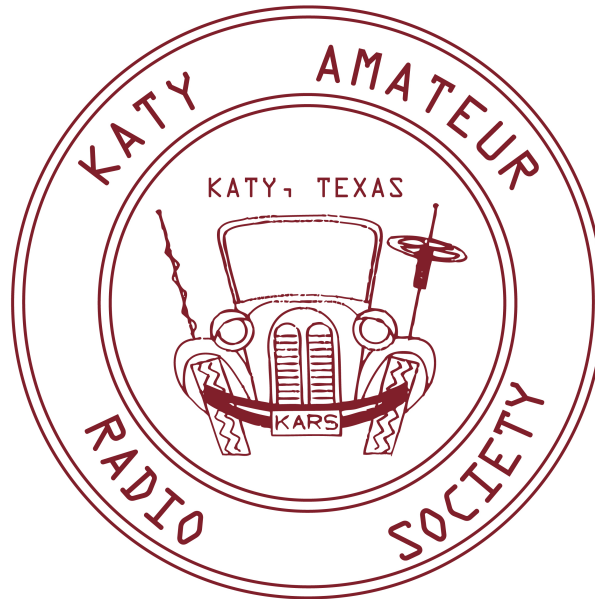


KATY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

CONSTITUTION

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ARTICLE I Name of the Organization

The name of the Organization is the Katy Amateur Radio Society (KARS).

ARTICLE II Purpose of the Organization

It shall be the purpose of the KARS to provide communication in the public interest, to further the exchange of information and cooperation between members, to promote radio knowledge, fraternalism, individual operating efficiency and expertise and to so conduct club programs and activities as to advance the general interest and welfare of amateur radio within the community.

ARTICLE III Membership Requirements

All persons interested in Amateur Radio Communications shall be eligible for membership. Membership has various classes as defined in the By-Laws. Membership shall be by an application process defined in the By Laws

ARTICLE IV Meetings

Meetings shall be held at a time and place specified by the Board of Directors in accordance with the By Laws.

Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all club meetings and proceedings.

ARTICLE V Officers of the Organization

The officers of the club, which comprise the Board of Directors shall be:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Director at Large

All Officers of the club are required to hold a valid FCC Amateur Radio License. Should any officer have their license revoked or it expires then that officer shall immediately cease to be an officer of the club.

In general the Officers should endeavor to make the reputation of the KATY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY and amateur radio activities in the community as outstanding and impeccable as possible. In addition they will turn over all items belonging to the club to the elected successor at the expiration of their term.

(i) The Roles of the President

Preside at all meetings of this club, and conduct the same according to the rules adopted,

Enforce due observance of the Constitution and By-Laws.

Decide all questions of order.

Sign all official documents that are adopted by the club, and none other.

Send notices to members via email and website postings.

(ii) The Roles of the Vice President

Deputize in the absence of the President.

Responsible for coordinating programs for club meetings.

(iii) The Roles of the Secretary

Keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings.

Keep a roll of members.

Manage the new member process.

Carry on all correspondence and read communications at each meeting.

Ensure the website is kept up to date with latest minutes and notices.

(iv) The Roles of the Treasurer

Receive and receipt for all moneys paid to the club.

Keep an accurate account of all moneys received and expended.

Submit to the board an itemized statement of disbursements and receipts at the end of each calendar quarter.

Pay bills after first getting proper authorization of the President and one other member of the board.

(V) The Roles of the Director at Large

At their sole discretion set up temporary sub committees to organize club activities

Manage the clubs assets and storage locker facility.

ARTICLE VI Election and Removal of Officers

(i) Length of term

The officers of this club shall be elected for a term of two (2) years with provision for another one (1) year following re-election as described in the By Laws

(ii) Election procedures

The election and removal procedure for officers of the club is described in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VII Finances

(i) Financial Liability

The Officers, Directors and Members of the club shall not be liable for any KARS debts.

(ii) Dues and Assessments

The club, by majority vote of a quorum at any regular meeting, may levy upon the general membership such dues or assessments as shall be deemed necessary for the business and livelihood of the organization within its objectives as set forth in the preamble. Non-payment of such dues or assessments shall be cause for expulsion from the club.

ARTICLE VIII – Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws

(i) This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote at the Annual General Meeting by the club's voting membership. Members may delegate their vote to the president by email 24hours before the meeting

Proposals for amendments outside the AGM shall be submitted in writing, email, or as motions at a regular club meeting. Voting on the proposed amendments shall follow at the next regular club meeting. An email listing the proposed amendment(s) including the date and time of the next regular meeting must be submitted to voting members no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the next regular club meeting. Voting can also be delegated to the president in the case of members not able to be present

(iii) In times of an official government declared national, state or local emergencies (Hurricane, flood, pandemic or other force majeure) the board can make any changes required to ensure the integrity of the club, its assets and finances.

ARTICLE IX Effective date

This Constitution of the Katy Amateur Radio Society becomes effective 1st March 2025 and therefore renders all previous documents of the same null and void.

Signed

Signed

Club President

Club Secretary