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SECTION 12

- 1. These by-laws may be changed by an affirmative vote of the membership present at any meeting of the Corporation.**
- 2. The Location or method of holding the Annual Meeting shall not be changed and take effect until (1) One Year from the date of said vote.**

ARTICLE 27

- 1. No cursing or profanity on the repeaters or TARC/BRARS equipment will be tolerated.**
- 2. Allow a party or parties to break into a normal QSO with the customary "break" request. Party or parties requesting the break into the normal QSO conversation should limit the interruption to an immediate need only allowing the normal QSO to continue as soon as possible.**
- 3. Conversations will not be allowed that are by nature, prejudicial, derogatory or defamatory toward others and those whom may be listening. Specifically, to berate, denounce with hateful intent, or use pejorative language, directed at any social group and or person(s), for their political, religious, or personal beliefs, is not permitted on TARC/BRARS repeaters or via any club station/equipment.**
- 4. FCC part 97 under CFR 47 rules shall apply in their entirety to the use of TARC/BRARS repeaters and stations. All part 97 legal benefits are enjoyed by the users and listeners to our repeater system. Violations of any of these rules shall also be grounds for sanctions up to and including banishment and/or expulsion from the organization.**

Enforcement of Code of Conduct

FCC part 97 rules shall apply in their entirety to the use of TARC/BRARS repeaters and stations. All part 97 legal benefits are enjoyed by the users and listeners to our repeater system. If any repeater/equipment user is heard violating this code of conduct, be it club member

or public user, an on-air warning and request to immediately desist may be issued as appropriate. Any operator may give this warning, however, this matter should be reported to the Radio Officer of the organization.

If this action is willfully persistent and the continuing violations by any club member are believed to hold merit, an inquiry shall be held by the Board of TARC/BRARS as initiated by the Radio Officer, the member will be formally notified by US MAIL, First Class Postage paid mail informing them of the continued infraction. Notification shall include a copy of this document. The aggrieved party may request a hearing by certified mail within 30 days of receiving the letter.

This notice shall serve as a formal warning, if the user is heard on further separate instances willfully violating the Code of Conduct, such instances will result in being sanctioned by certified mail to prevent use of any and all TARC repeaters and equipment and may be expelled from the organization as per Article _____. The aggrieved party may request a hearing by certified mail within 30 days of receiving the letter sent to the address so noted.


Any non-member user of the Repeater(s) not being a member of the organization, then he or she using any equipment belonging to the club may be enjoined by a cease and desist letter without any notice banning said user from using the repeater as per CFR Title 47 Part 97:205(e).

ARTICLE 28 - EXPULSION

Any member whose conduct is judged not to be in keeping with the purposes, aims, and best interests of TARC/BRARS may be expelled after a due hearing through the affirmative vote of a (3/4) Three-fourths of the board of directors, a notice of the charge(s) shall be posted by registered mail to the member by the secretary. The member will be given a period of thirty days after a charge has been posted to answer the allegations before the hearing. A vote of the Board of Directors shall be taken before the expulsion can be in effect. Said meeting can either be held as an open meeting or in executive session at the request of the said member. All rights and privileges of an expelled member shall be terminated immediately after expulsion. Reinstatement of an expelled member cannot occur until at least one year has elapsed from the date of the expulsion and the application for readmission has been approved by the board of directors by a (2/3) Two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 29 SUSPENSION

Suspension of membership will result when a member's dues are three (3) months delinquent. All dues are due and payable on January 1 of each year. After March 31, a member is considered delinquent and will be dropped from the active roster, and will forfeit all privileges of membership. Reinstatement may be effected by submitting a completed renewal form and dues. A member who has not timely paid his or her dues shall be in suspension and may not vote or hold any office until said suspension is rectified. Any member who has been approved for membership previously may renew his or her membership by paying his or her dues, no vote of the Membership shall be necessary for readmission.



ARTICLE 30

Any member may resign by filing a written resignation with the secretary. A verbal declaration made to any three members of the Board of Directors shall serve as a resignation as noted and signed by the three Board Members and filed with the secretary. Resignation shall not relieve a member of unpaid dues, or other charges previously accrued. Any member who resigns from membership may be reinstated to membership only by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.