

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS

TO: Members of the North Richland Hills Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

FROM: Harry N. Monck, Secretary

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OVERVIEW: The proposed changes consist of three types: grammatical and stylistic; structural; and substantive. A comparison of the original Bylaws with the proposed version is available upon request. The grammatical and stylistic and structural changes **DO NOT** change the meaning or operation of the original Bylaws, merely their form and readability.

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES: The following is a summary of the proposed substantive changes:

1. Voting on Membership. We do not vote on the acceptance of members into the Club, anyone who applies is welcome. Provisions regarding voting on members have been removed.

2. Board expansion from nine to ten. The new position of Public Information Officer has been added.

3. Removal of Officers. Previously, an officer could be removed “for cause”. There is no inherent right to remain as an officer of the Club, so “cause” is not necessary for removal. Therefore, this provision has been removed.

4. The Director of Emergency Communications. The original position of Emergency Management Coordinator has been renamed to Director of Emergency Communications. The qualifications, duties, and responsibilities, have been expanded.

5. The Public Information Officer. The new position of Public Information Officer has been created.

6. Trustee of the Station Call Sign. The Trustee position has been expanded to encompass the Club repeaters.

7. Membership Assistance. This provision has been removed. The Club stands ready to assist any member with technical issues.

8. Field Day Committee. This Committee has been formalized as a standing committee.

9. Repeater Committee. This Committee has been formalized as a standing committee.