CONSTITUTION of the ALABAMA REPEATER COUNCIL INCORPORATED

PREAMBLE

We the undersigned, wishing to secure for ourselves the pleasures and benefits of the association of persons interested in Amateur Radio, do hereby constitute ourselves the Alabama Repeater Council (hereinafter referred to as the Council) and do enact this constitution as governing law. It shall be our purpose to facilitate the exchange of information and general cooperation among VHF-UHF operators, to promote VHF-UHF radio knowledge, fraternalism, individual operating effectiveness and efficiency, to so conduct Council programs and activities as to advance the interest in techniques, VHF-UHF operation and the general welfare of Amateur Radio.

ARTICLE I Membership

1.1 Membership types and corresponding rights and obligations shall be set forth in the bylaws of the ARC.

ARTICLE II

Organization

- 2.1 The ARC shall consist of Regions as needed and stipulated by the Board of Directors in the bylaws.
- 2.2 Directors shall be elected in a manner stipulated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE III

Duties of Officers

3.1 Duties of the officers shall be stipulated in the Bylaws of the ARC.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings

4.1 Meetings shall be conducted according to the bylaws of the ARC

ARTICLE V

Dues and Assessments-

5.1 Dues shall be set from time to time according to the bylaws of the ARC.

ARTICLE VI

Membership Assistance

6.1 The Council shall enact appropriate rules to minimize interference in operation of repeaters and remote situations. It shall formulate adequate plans for disposition of any causes of interference to other radio services where reported as caused by any amateur repeater or remote station operation.

ARTICLE VII

<u>Amendments</u>

- 7.1 This constitution or the bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors at a meeting. The Board of Directors may adopt an amendment by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote at a meeting.
- 7.2 Copies of the By-Laws shall be available for all members with proper postage received.

ARTICLE VIII

Parliamentary Procedures

8.1 ROBERT'S RULE OF ORDER shall serve as parliamentary authority in the absence of Constitution or Bylaws rules.