

BYLAWS FOR
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be the "San Luis Obispo County Emergency Communications Council".

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization is to establish, train and maintain a cadre of amateur radio operators whose primary goal is to provide and support emergency radio communications in San Luis Obispo County.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the San Luis Obispo County Emergency Communications Council shall consist of:

Section 1: Voting Members

Any licensed amateur residing in San Luis Obispo County may become a voting member upon submittal of an application, and its approval by the board members.

Section 2: Non-Voting Members

Persons who are interested in enhancing emergency communication in San Luis Obispo County, and because of their unique administrative, occupational, technical or other qualifications may be appointed non-voting members by the President to serve in an advisory or auxiliary capacity. These membership appointments shall be confirmed by the board members.

ARTICLE IV

DONATIONS

Donations by individuals, groups, clubs and businesses shall be used solely for the purchase of communications equipment or for funding projects relating to emergency communications. All disbursements shall be approved by a majority vote of the Board.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS

Officers of this organization shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and three Board Members-At-Large. The President, Vice president, Secretary and Treasurer shall hold office for the term of one year. The three Board Members At Large shall hold office for three years. Their terms shall be staggered so that only one will be elected each year.

ARTICLE VII

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: President

The President shall be responsible for leading the organization toward achieving the goals as set forth in these By-Laws and will be chairperson for all meetings of the organization.

Section 2: Vice President

The Vice President shall assist the President by coordinating the activities of various committees and, in the absence of the President, shall be responsible for the duties of the President.

Section 3: Secretary

The Secretary shall be responsible for all non-financial records of the organization. These shall include minutes of all meetings and other records relating to the activities of the organization. In addition, as Treasurer, duties will include the recording and maintaining of financial receipts and disbursements.

Section 4: Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be responsible for all financial records of the organization .

Section 5: Board Members-At-Large

Board Members shall share in the responsibility of governing the organization.

ARTICLE VIII

MEETINGS

Section 1: General Meetings

General meetings of the members of the Council shall be held on a regular basis at a frequency, time and place which best suits the goals of the organization. The president shall preside at the general meetings.

Section 2: Board Meetings

Business meetings of the officers and board members shall be held on a regular basis. The President shall preside at these meetings.

ARTICLE IX

ELECTIONS

The governing board of officers shall be elected by the general membership and installed at the first meeting of each new year.