

HIGHLANDS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (HCARC)

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE TO ADD "FAMILY MEMBERSHIP"

A couple of years ago the HCARC membership voted to include "Family Membership" as a membership option. However, the HCARC By-Laws were never amended to reflect this change as required Article IX of the HARC Constitution.

Article IX – Amendments, reads as follows:

"This Constitution or By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the total membership (in good standing). Proposals for amendments shall be submitted in writing at a regular meeting and shall be voted on at the next annual meeting, provided all members have been noticed by email and posting on the club website of the intent to amend the Constitution and/or By-Laws at said meeting."

Therefore, the HCARC Board of Directors has received and reviewed a proposed change to "Item 2 – Membership" of the By-Laws, which was submitted by Fred Seely – AA4ME. This change needs to be approved by a two-thirds majority of the membership, and voted upon at the annual meeting in November in accordance with Article IX of the Constitution.

In order to inform the membership, we will be sending out an email to all members with the proposed change, and ask that you reply with a yes or no. Then, at the annual meeting in November, all votes will be counted and if two-thirds of the membership approves, then "Family Membership" will be officially added to the By-Laws. This information will also be posted on the club website: www.highlandsamateurradio.com.

However, if not approved, then the Family Membership option will have to be eliminated.

Attached please find a PDF showing the current wording and proposed change to the Highlands County Amateur Radio Club By-Laws.

Please read the proposed change and vote by responding to this email with a YES or NO.

Thank you and 73,

HCARC Board of Directors