BYLAWS
of the
OHIO AREA REPEATER COUNCIL, INC.

Amended August 19, 2000

Part One – Dues

1.0   Subject to adjustment at any annual meeting by simple majority vote annual dues will be as follows:
Regular Memberships $5.00 per repeater.

Part Two – Meetings

2.0   One meeting of the Council shall be held each year on the second Saturday of April.

2.1   Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order, except that any properly
announced meeting shall be valid if called to order.

2.2   SPECIAL MEETINGS may be called by the Directors, or upon petition of the membership as provided for
in the By Laws.

Part Three – Database

3.0   The Council will require a comprehensive record of the repeaters operating in the Ohio area for use by the
Secretary and the Frequency Coordinator. For this purpose the Council should maintain a competent
database of such records that can be analyzed for any required purpose.

3.1   This database should be reproduced and submitted, each year, to ARRL for use in preparation of the
Repeater Directory.

Part Four – Coordination Policy

4.0   The Council will coordinate frequency assignments for repeater operators in the Ohio area on any bands in
which repeater operation is permitted by the FCC.

4.1   No applicant for coordination shall be required to become a Council member or make a financial
contribution; the only requirement shall be willingness to supply the information requested and cooperate
in carrying out Council policies.

Part Five – Principles of Coordination

5.0   Part 97 of the FCC Rules states that repeaters are intended to increase the range of handheld and mobile
units and to facilitate their communications. In its administration of coordinations the Council shall adopt
such policies and formulae as may be reasonable to protect this use of repeaters. To this end judgements
shall be made as to the power levels and antenna heights which, in combination, will result in undue
overlap of the service areas of machines on the same frequency pairs during periods of normal propagation.