

**Sarratt #1**

**Moved: Mr. Sarratt**

**Second: Mr. Holden**

**Motion**

WHEREAS the ARRL has learned about the IARU region one 2 meter Aeronautical Mobile allocation proposal and knows reallocation will negatively impact many applications in the Amateur Radio Service worldwide,

WHEREAS the ARRL wishes to remind industry and government this band is used for emergency communications worldwide, for example earthquakes in Italy, flooding, terrorist attacks in Brussels, major Hurricane Katrina 2005 and Maria 2017, and many other disasters requiring critical emergency communications services,

WHEREAS the ARRL asserts amateurs have invested money and effort into building systems in the 2 meter band to include repeaters, beacons, space infrastructure and propagation research devices, that have global reach,

WHEREAS the ARRL maintains the International Space Station and amateur satellite service use this band for educational, scientific and backup communications, in addition AMSAT and ARISS communities will severely be affected as many spacecraft use this band to facilitate far reaching communication.

AND WHEREAS the ARRL and IARU work to protect the Amateur Radio Service and the Amateur radio Operators that use the service,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT on this day July 19th, 2019, the Board of Directors of the ARRL, states the ARRL opposes the IARU Region one 2-meter Aeronautical Mobile allocation proposal and authorizes action at the appropriate time.