

(A) encourage and aid citizens of the United States in contributing their efforts, services, and resources in developing aviation and in maintaining air supremacy; and  
 (B) encourage and develop by example the voluntary contribution of private citizens to the public welfare.

- (2) To provide aviation education and training especially to its senior and cadet members.
- (3) To encourage and foster civil aviation in local communities.
- (4) To provide an organization of private citizens with adequate facilities to assist in meeting local and national emergencies.
- (5) To assist the Department of the Air Force in fulfilling its noncombat programs and missions.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1331; Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1090(b)(1)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-299.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
40302 .....	36:202.	July 1, 1946, ch. 527, §2, 60 Stat. 346.

Before clause (1), the word “objects” is omitted as included in “purposes”.

In clause (1)(A), the words “citizens of the United States” are substituted for “American citizens” for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

AMENDMENTS

2000—Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1090(b)(1)(A)], substituted “as follows:” for “to—” in introductory provisions.

Par. (1). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1090(b)(1)(B), (C)], inserted “To” before “provide” in introductory provisions and substituted a period for the semicolon at the end of subpar. (B).

Par. (2). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1090(b)(1)(B), (C)], inserted “To” before “provide” and substituted a period for the semicolon at the end.

Par. (3). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1090(b)(1)(B), (D)], inserted “To” before “encourage” and substituted a period for “; and” at the end.

Par. (4). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1090(b)(1)(B)], inserted “To” before “provide”.

Par. (5). Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1090(b)(1)(E)], added par. (5).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2000 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 106-398 effective 120 days after Oct. 30, 2000, see section 1 [[div. A], title X, §1090(c)] of Pub. L. 106-398, set out as an Effective Date note under section 9441 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

§ 40303. Membership and governing body

(a) MEMBERSHIP.—Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(b) GOVERNING BODY.—The Civil Air Patrol has a Board of Governors. The composition and responsibilities of the Board of Governors are set forth in section 9447 of title 10.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1332; Pub. L. 106-398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1090(b)(2)(A), (B)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-300.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
40303 .....	36:203.	July 1, 1946, ch. 527, §3, 60 Stat. 346.

The words “are as provided in” are substituted for “shall be determined according to” for consistency in the revised title. The text of 36:203 (proviso) is omitted as obsolete.

AMENDMENTS

2000—Pub. L. 106-398 inserted “and governing body” after “Membership” in section catchline, designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted subsec. (a) heading, and added subsec. (b).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2000 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 106-398 effective 120 days after Oct. 30, 2000, see section 1 [[div. A], title X, §1090(c)] of Pub. L. 106-398, set out as an Effective Date note under section 9441 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

§ 40304. Powers

The corporation may—

- (1) adopt and amend a constitution, bylaws, and regulations;
- (2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;
- (3) establish and maintain offices in the District of Columbia and the States, territories, and possessions of the United States to conduct its affairs;
- (4) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation;
- (5) sue and be sued; and
- (6) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1332.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
40304 .....	36:205 (less perpetual succession).	July 1, 1946, ch. 527, §5 (less perpetual succession), 60 Stat. 347.

In clause (1), the word “amend” is substituted for “alter” for consistency in the revised title. The words “not inconsistent with law” are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the words “States, territories, and possessions” are substituted for “several States and Territories” for consistency in the revised title.

Clause (4) is substituted for “acquire, hold, mortgage, and dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary for its corporate purposes” and “accept gifts, legacies, and devises which will further the corporate purposes” for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (6), the words “any other act” are substituted for “any and all acts and things” to eliminate unnecessary words. The word “objects” is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 40305. Restrictions

The corporation may not engage in business for profit or issue stock.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1332.)