

j. To acquire property, real or personal, within the boundaries of the town for any public purpose, in fee simple, lease or leasehold interest or estate or any other interest or estate, by purchase, gift, bequest, devise, lease, condemnation or otherwise; and to own, hold, manage or control, and to sell, lease, exchange, transfer, assign, mortgage, pledge or dispose of any such real or personal property or any interest therein as the interests of the town may require; said condemnation to be exercised according to laws of Maryland.

k. To have and exercise any and all powers that are now given to municipalities, except the City of Baltimore, or that may be given to them by the general law of the State of Maryland or that are or may be given to municipalities in Prince George's County by the local law of the State of Maryland.

l. To prevent and regulate keeping and storing of guns, powder, oil or other explosives or combustible material.

m. To restrain all public exhibitions or amusements that are detrimental to the public welfare; and to regulate amusements, public exhibitions and business establishments and to provide a tax therefor and for the effective collection thereof.

n. To prevent throwing or allowing accumulation of foreign material or of any offensive or dirty material on public streets or near thereto.

o. To adopt suitable measures for the removal of trash, ashes and garbage and fix the amount to be paid therefor.

p. To levy a reasonable tax on dogs and bitches not exceeding Two Dollars belonging to or kept by inhabitants of the town, provided no such tax shall be collected in any year in which the county collects dog taxes, and to impose reasonable fines and penalties to restrain dogs and bitches from running at large in the town, and to authorize and compel the town police to kill any dog or bitch whose owner cannot be ascertained or whose owner refuses or neglects to pay the taxes, fines or penalties imposed under this section or to keep such dog or bitch in accordance with such regulations as may be adopted, and not in conflict with the laws of Maryland.

q. To make contracts with towns contiguous to the Town of Bladensburg, or with Prince George's County for the furnishing of any service which the Town of Bladensburg could provide for itself under this charter, and by such contract it may agree to provide such service for such towns or said