

health; to prohibit the erection of such buildings or the continuance of such noxious or injurious occupations therein, whenever the public health or comfort requires it.

(46) OBSTRUCTIONS. To remove all nuisances and obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys and from any lots adjoining thereto, or any other places within the limits of the City.

(47) PIPES. To regulate the making of private connections with sewer, gas and water pipes, and to compel the owners of property to bring such connections inside of the curb of streets before permanent improvements thereof; in default of the owner's making such connection, to authorize the City to do so at the owner's expense, and to make such expense a lien upon the property.

(48) POSTERS. To regulate or prohibit the exhibition or carrying of posters, banners, placards, advertisements or handbills in the streets, alleys or public places.

(49) PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. To appoint a public accountant to make periodic audits of the finances and accounts of all City offices and agencies.

(50) QUARANTINE. To establish quarantine regulations, in the interests of the public health.

(51) SALES. To regulate, license, tax, restrain, or prohibit all sales advertised as removal sales, fire sales, closing out sales, reduction of stock sales, damaged goods sales, salvage sales, inventory sales, auction sales, and all other sales similar in character to any of the foregoing.

(52) SECOND-HAND STORES. To license, tax and regulate second-hand and junk stores, and to forbid their purchasing or receiving from minors any articles whatever without consent of their parents or guardians.

(53) SHOWS. To regulate, license, tax, restrain or prohibit theatres, moving picture houses, theatrical and all other exhibitions, shows or entertainments for which money is demanded or received; except that lectures on scientific, historic, benevolent, artistic, religious or literary subjects, apparatus for the elucidation of the same, and specimens of fine art shall not be deemed to be within this power.

(54) SIDEWALKS. To regulate the use of sidewalks and all structures in, under or above the same; to require the owner or occupant of premises to keep the sidewalks in front of the same free from snow and other obstructions; to prescribe hours for cleaning the same.