

12-6. Authority to regulate.

The Council is hereby authorized to prescribe by law for the operation, maintenance and conduct of trailer coach parks and trailer coach spaces.

*Section 2.* Sections 14-1, titled "Auction sales—Authority to regulate, etc." 14-10, titled "Same—Authority to regulate, etc.," 14-13, titled "Public amusements, clubhouses, sanitariums, hospitals, etc.—Generally," 14-14, titled "Same—Licensing," 14-15, titled "Bicycles," 14-17, titled "Same—Regulation and licensing generally," 14-18A, titled "Closing-Out Sales," and 14-19, titled "License fees generally," of Chapter 14, titled "Licensing and Regulation Generally," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

14-1. Auction sales—Authority to regulate, etc.

The Council is authorized by law to license and regulate or limit as to location any and all auction sales at which goods, wares, and merchandise of any kind whatsoever are sold or offered for sale at auction within the County; provided, that the authority herein granted shall not include authority to regulate judicial sales under the terms of mortgages or deeds of trust, or sales by executors or administrators.

14-10. Same—Authority to regulate, etc.

The County is authorized and empowered to provide for the issuance of the permit or license provided for by the preceding Section upon the payment of a reasonable fee therefor, and the Council may adopt or authorize the County Executive to issue such rules and regulations in connection with such permit, license and fee as are necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

14-13. Public amusements, clubhouses, sanitariums, hospitals, etc.—Generally.

The Council is hereby empowered to prescribe by law for the licensing and regulation within the limits of the County any place of public amusement, or recreation, pleasure parks, picnic grounds, clubhouses, theatrical exhibitions, baseball grounds, bowling alleys, billiard halls or poolrooms, camp-meeting grounds, graveyards, sanitariums, hospitals, homes for the aged, private educational institutions, orphan asylums, homes for children and convalescent homes, signs or signboards, roadside stands or establishments; and in order to safeguard the public health, safety, morals and welfare, to pass rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying out the powers herein granted or to authorize the County Executive to issue regulations to implement any law; provided, that such rules and regulations shall contain proper standards for the exercise of the discretion conferred herein and shall operate uniformly; provided, that the power of the Council to license, regulate or limit clubhouses shall not apply to the clubhouses of country clubs which were in existence and operation on January 1, 1927, and which on that date had a public or private list of fifty or more bona fide members paying dues and which on that date maintained on the club premises at least two of the following athletic facilities for their membership:

- (1) A golf course of nine holes or more.
- (2) Two or more tennis courts, or
- (3) A swimming pool not less than forty feet in length and twenty feet in width.