

(b) The Council is further authorized to adopt and enforce uniform schedules of fees for licensing any class of business or enterprise as it may deem necessary, or the Council by resolution may authorize the County Executive by regulation to establish such fees, not to exceed the reasonable costs of licensing and enforcement. Such fees as shall be collected shall be paid over to the Director of Finance for the use of the District. The Council is further authorized to provide by law for the County Executive to promulgate reasonable regulations for the control of vehicular traffic on the public highways of such area, in so far as such regulations shall not be in conflict with the motor vehicle laws of the state; to designate certain streets or highways as arterial highways or boulevards, and to require all vehicles to stop at certain places to be designated from time to time; to establish and maintain on the public streets or highways traffic signs and directors, silent policemen, traffic lights and any and all devices deemed necessary for the control of traffic; to designate streets or portions of streets as one-way lanes of travel in such direction as may from time to time be designated; to prescribe the method and manner of parking vehicles on the public streets; to designate certain areas or streets or portions thereof as "no parking areas," and to prohibit the parking of any vehicle in such areas at such time as they may designate. The Council is authorized to prescribe by law reasonable penalties for the violations of any such regulations promulgated by the County Executive.

(c) The County is authorized and empowered to construct streets, sidewalks, gutters, alleys and curbs; to erect, maintain and protect such buildings for municipal purposes as may be deemed necessary and proper; to cause the public streets and public buildings to be lighted; to permit under such restrictions as it may deem proper; not inconsistent with existing law, the laying of railroad tracks and the running of cars propelled by steam, electricity or other power thereon; to permit the construction and maintenance of telegraph, telephone and electric lines and gas mains on or in the public streets, and to impose such restrictions and conditions upon the location and maintenance of gas, electric light and trolley wires, poles, pipes and railroad tracks as shall secure the least possible public or private inconvenience; provided, however, that such permits as to underground construction shall be in addition to those required by existing law; to contract for periods not exceeding five years with any public or private corporation or any person for supplying the District or the inhabitants thereof with gas or electricity or for any general municipal purpose except the furnishing of water or sewer service; provided, however, that such contracts shall be let only as prescribed by law for County contracts; to provide for condemning, laying out, opening, extending and making new streets or alleys and pedestrian routes or sidewalks and for altering, straightening, widening, grading, improving or closing up in whole or in part any