

17-24. (FINANCES) TO LEVY, ASSESS, AND COLLECT AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES; TO EXPEND MUNICIPAL FUNDS FOR ANY PUBLIC PURPOSE; TO HAVE GENERAL MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THE FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

17-25. (FIRE) TO SUPPRESS FIRES AND PREVENT THE DANGERS THEREOF AND TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A FIRE DEPARTMENT; TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES SERVING THE TOWN; TO INSPECT BUILDINGS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDUCING FIRE HAZARDS, TO ISSUE REGULATION CONCERNING FIRE HAZARDS AND TO FORBID AND PROHIBIT THE USE OF FIRE-HAZARDOUS BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES PERMANENTLY OR UNTIL THE CONDITIONS OF TOWN FIRE-HAZARD REGULATIONS ARE MET; TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN FIRE PLUGS WHERE AND AS NECESSARY, AND TO REGULATE THEIR USE; AND TO TAKE ALL OTHER MEASURES NECESSARY TO CONTROL AND PREVENT FIRES IN THE TOWN.

17-26. (FOOD) TO INSPECT AND TO REQUIRE THE CONDEMNATION OF, IF UNWHOLESOME, AND TO REGULATE THE SALE OF, ANY FOOD PRODUCTS.

17-27. (FRANCHISES) TO GRANT AND REGULATE FRANCHISES TO WATER COMPANIES, ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANIES, GAS COMPANIES, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES, TRANSIT COMPANIES, TAXICAB COMPANIES, AND ANY OTHER WHICH MAY BE DEEMED ADVANTAGEOUS AND BENEFICIAL TO THE TOWN, SUBJECT, HOWEVER, TO THE LIMITATION AND PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 23 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND. NO FRANCHISE SHALL BE GRANTED FOR A LONGER PERIOD THAN FIFTY YEARS.

17-28. (GAMBLING) TO RESTRAIN AND PROHIBIT GAMBLING.

17-29. (GARBAGE) TO PREVENT THE DEPOSIT OF ANY UNWHOLESOME SUBSTANCE EITHER ON PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY, AND TO COMPEL ITS REMOVAL TO DESIGNATED POINTS; TO REQUIRE SLOPS, GARBAGE, ASHES AND OTHER WASTE OR TO REQUIRE THE OCCUPANT OF THE PREMISES TO PLACE THEM CONVENIENTLY FOR REMOVAL, AND THE TOWN WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES INCURRED IN THE ACT OF REMOVING GARBAGE OR TRASH FROM THE PREMISES OF ANY RESIDENT.

17-30. (GRANTS-IN-AID) TO ACCEPT GIFTS AND GRANTS OF FEDERAL OR OF STATE FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL OR STATE GOVERNMENTS OR ANY AGENCY THEREOF, AND TO EXPEND THE SAME FOR ANY LAWFUL PUBLIC PURPOSE, AGREEABLY TO THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE GIFTS OR GRANTS WERE MADE.

17-31. (HAWKERS) TO LICENSE, TAX, REGULATE, SUPPRESS AND PROHIBIT HAWKERS AND ITINERANT DEALERS, PEDDLERS, PAWNBROKERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS SELLING ANY ARTICLES ON THE STREETS OF THE TOWN, AND TO REVOKE SUCH LICENSES FOR CAUSE.

17-32. (HEALTH) TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE HEALTH OF THE TOWN AND ITS INHABITANTS; TO APPOINT A PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER, AND TO DEFINE AND REGULATE HIS POWERS AND