

17-41. (MINOR PRIVILEGES) TO REGULATE OR PREVENT THE USE OF PUBLIC WAYS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC PLACES FOR SIGNS, AWNINGS, POSTS, STEPS, RAILINGS, ENTRANCES, RACKS, POSTING HANDBILLS AND ADVERTISEMENTS, AND DISPLAY OF GOODS, WARES AND MERCHANDISE.

17-42. (MERIT SYSTEM) TO PROVIDE FOR A MERIT SYSTEM FOR SUCH TOWN EMPLOYEES AS THE COUNCIL SHALL DETERMINE AND TO ENACT RULES AND REGULATIONS THEREOF.

17-43. (NOISE) TO REGULATE OR PROHIBIT UNREASONABLE RINGING OF BELLS, CRYING OF GOODS OR SOUNDING OF WHISTLES AND HORNS.

17-44. (NUISANCES) TO PREVENT OR ABATE BY APPROPRIATE ORDINANCES ALL NUISANCES IN THE TOWN WHICH ARE SO DEFINED BY COMMON LAW, BY THIS CHARTER, OR BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, WHETHER THE SAME BE HEREIN SPECIFICALLY NAMED OR NOT; TO REGULATE, TO PROHIBIT, TO CONTROL THE LOCATION OF, OR TO REQUIRE THE REMOVAL FROM THE TOWN OF ALL TRADING IN, HANDLING OF, OR MANUFACTURE OF ANY COMMODITY WHICH IS OR MAY BECOME OFFENSIVE, OBNOXIOUS OR INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC COMFORT OR HEALTH. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE TOWN MAY REGULATE, PROHIBIT, CONTROL THE LOCATION OF, OR REQUIRE THE REMOVAL FROM THE TOWN OF SUCH THINGS AS STOCKYARDS, SLAUGHTER-HOUSES, CATTLE OR HOG PENS, CANNERIES AND RENDERIES. THIS LISTING IS BY WAY OF ENUMERATION, NOT LIMITATION.

17-45. (OBSTRUCTIONS) TO REMOVE ALL NUISANCES AND OBSTRUCTION FROM THE STREETS, LANES AND ALLEYS AND FROM ANY LOTS ADJOINING THERETO, OR ANY OTHER PLACES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN.

17-46. (PARKING FACILITIES) TO LICENSE AND REGULATE AND TO ESTABLISH, OBTAIN BY PURCHASE, BY LEASE OR BY RENT, OWN, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN PARKING LOTS AND OTHER FACILITIES FOR OFF STREET PARKING.

17-47. (PARKING METERS) TO INSTALL PARKING METERS ON THE STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE TOWN IN SUCH PLACES AS THEY SHALL BE (SIC) ORDINANCE DETERMINE, AND BY ORDINANCE PRESCRIBE RATES AND PROVISIONS FOR THE USE THEREOF, EXCEPT THAT THE INSTALLATION OF PARKING METERS ON ANY STREET OR ROAD MAINTAINED BY THE STATE ROADS COMMISSION OF MARYLAND MUST BE FIRST APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION.

17-48. (PARKS AND RECREATION) TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, PLAYGROUNDS AND OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND ENJOYMENT OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN.

17-49. (POLICE FORCE) TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A POLICE FORCE. ALL TOWN POLICEMEN SHALL, WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY, HAVE THE POWERS AND AUTHORITY OF SHERIFFS IN THE STATE.