

(43) **LIVESTOCK** - To regulate and prohibit the running at large of cattle, horses, swine, fowl, sheep, goats, dogs, or other animals; to authorize the impounding, keeping, sale, and redemption of such animals when found in violation of the ordinance in such cases provided.

(44) **MARKETS** - To obtain by lease or rent, own, construct, purchase, operate, and maintain public markets within the town.

(45) **MERIT SYSTEM** - To establish a merit system in connection with the appointment of all municipal officials and employees not elected or appointed under the Constitution or public general or public local laws of the State, and to request and avail themselves of the facilities of the Commissioner of State Employment and Registration for the administration of such merit system without unnecessary expense.

(46) **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.

(47) **MOTOR VEHICLES** - To provide regulations and ordinances for the control of motor vehicles, traffic and parking within the city.

(48) **NOISE** - To regulate or prohibit unreasonable ringing of bells, crying of goods, sounding of whistles and horns, or any other offensive sound or noise.

(49) **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 they be herein specifically named or not; to regulate, to prohibit, to control the location of, 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, slaughterhouses, cattle or hogpens, tanneries, abbatoirs, candle or soap factories, boneboiling, meat roasting or barbecue establishments, and renderies. This listing is by way of enumeration, not limitation.

(50) **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 town.

(51) **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.

(52) **PARKING METERS** - To install parking meters on the streets and public places of the town in such places as by ordinance they determine, and by ordinance to prescribe rates and provisions for the use thereof; but the installation of parking meters on any street or road maintained by the State Roads Commission of Maryland must first be approved by the Commission.

(53) **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.

(54) **PENSION** - To provide a retirement or pension system or a group insurance plan for its officers or employees or for including its officers and employees in any retirement or pension system operated by or in conjunction with