

the State, on such terms and conditions as State laws may prescribe.

(55) **POLICE FORCE** - To establish, operate, and maintain a police force. All town policemen within the municipality shall have the powers and authority of constables in this State. The Council may also authorize the Mayor to contract with Prince George's County for the provision of additional county police protection in the City.

(56) **POLICE POWERS** - To prohibit, suppress, and punish within the town all vice, gambling, and games of chance; prostitution and solicitation therefor and the keeping of bawdy houses and houses of ill fame; all tramps and vagrants; all disorder, disturbances, annoyances, disorderly conduct, obscenity, public profanity, drunkenness, or trespass.

(57) **PROPERTY** - To acquire by conveyance, purchase or condemnation real or leasehold property needed for any public purpose; to erect buildings thereon for the benefit of the municipality; and to sell at public or private sale after twenty days' public notice and to convey to the purchaser or purchasers thereof any real or leasehold property belonging to the municipality when such legislative body determines that the same is no longer needed for any public use.

To take by gift, grant, bequest, or devise and to hold real and personal property absolutely or in trust for parks or gardens, or for the erection of statues, monuments, buildings or structures, or for any public use, upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the grantor or donor, and accepted by the municipality; to provide for the proper administration of the same; and to convey the same when such legislative body determines that it is no longer needed for public purposes, subject to the terms and conditions of the original grant.

(58) **QUARANTINE** - To establish quarantine regulations in the interests of the public health.

(59) **REGULATIONS** - To adopt by ordinance and enforce within the corporate limits police, health, sanitary, fire, building, plumbing, traffic, speed, parking, and other similar regulations not in conflict with the laws of the State of Maryland or with this charter.

(60) **REMOVALS AND SUSPENSIONS** - To remove or temporarily suspend from office any person who has been appointed to any municipal office and who after due notice and hearing is adjudged to have been guilty of inefficiency, malfeasance, misfeasance, nonfeasance, misconduct in office, or insubordination; and to fill the vacancy caused by such removal or suspension.

(61) **SALARIES** - To fix the salary or compensation of all municipal employees.

(62) **SEAL** - To make, have and use, and from time to time, alter, a common seal.

(63) **SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS** - The council may construct, establish and maintain in working order, a sewerage system in the City of New Carrollton, if facilities of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission are not available, for the collection, transmission, and disposal of drainage and sewage from the houses and other buildings, and cesspools, wells, sinks and other receptacles for sewage drainage, etc., in the City, including also, if the council shall at any time require for the protection and maintenance of any public street, sidewalk or other public facility, facilities for the collection, transmission, and disposal of storm water and other drainage from the streets, lanes, roads, and alleys thereof.