

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

1. To provide for the codification of all ordinances which have been or may hereafter be passed.
2. To manage and control all property of the Corporation, and to authorize the purchase or sale of property in the name of the Corporation.
3. To provide for the form and manner of making contracts.
4. To lay taxes upon all real and personal property in such town, and regulate the collection and enforcement of the same.
5. To borrow money as authorized by [Section 18-45] ARTICLE V.
6. To provide for the adjustment of claims against the Corporation and the payment of the same.
7. To preserve the peace and good order of the town, and punish the resistance, hindrance or obstruction of public officers in the discharge of their duties; AND to prevent vice, suppress gambling, houses of ill fame, and disorderly houses.
8. To protect the town from fire and unsafe buildings and to regulate the cleaning of chimneys.
9. To regulate the manufacturing and keeping of explosives and inflammable materials or conveyance thereof through the streets of the town.
10. To tax and regulate the use and construction of electrical plants and wires on which electricity is conducted within the town.
11. To tax and regulate the use and construction of telegraph, telephone, CABLE TELEVISION AND ANY OTHER lines USED FOR SIMILAR PURPOSES in the town.
12. To protect public lamps or other public lights therein.
13. To regulate and contribute to the support of the fire companies in the town [To establish building lines on the streets and ways of the town beyond which it shall not be legal to erect buildings or other structures].
14. To provide for the laying out, grading, discontinuing, altering, paving, opening, improving, lighting, making and repairing streets, CURBS, squares,