

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

63-17. Powers of Council enumerated

-17.1.General Powers

The Council shall have the general power to pass all such ordinances not contrary to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maryland or this Charter as it may deem necessary for the good government of the Town; for the protection and preservation of the Town's property, rights and privileges; for the preservation of peace and good order; for securing persons and property from violence, danger or destruction; and for the protection and promotion of the health, safety, comfort, convenience, welfare and happiness of the residents of and visitors in the Town.

-17.2.Specific Powers

The Council shall have, in addition, the power to pass ordinances not contrary to the Laws and Constitution of this State for the specific purposes provided in the following sub-sections of this section:

-17.21.Administration - To provide for the general administration of the Town.

-17.22.Admissions and Amusement Tax - To levy, assess and collect admissions and amusement taxes.

-17.23.Advertising - To provide for advertising for the purposes of presenting and publishing statements as to the business of the Town.

-17.24.Agreements and Contracts with other Agencies - To enter into agreements and contracts with other agencies where such agreements are necessary to secure benefits not obtainable by the Town alone.

-17.25.Air Pollution - To prevent air pollution.

-17.26.Amusements - To provide in the interests of the public welfare for licensing, regulating or restraining theatrical or other public amusements.

-17.27.Appropriations - To appropriate municipal monies for any purpose within the powers of the Council.

-17.28.Billboards - To license, tax and regulate, restrain or prohibit the erection or maintenance of billboards within the city, the placing of signs and posters of every kind and description on any building, fence, post, billboard, pole or other place within the Town.