

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

to evaluate property taxes; to expend town funds for any public purpose; to have general management and control of the finances of the town and to designate by ordinance or resolution the banks or trust companies of this State in which shall be deposited all funds belonging to the town.

-17.39. Fires - To suppress fires and prevent the dangers thereof and to establish and maintain a Fire Department; to contribute funds to volunteer fire companies serving the town; to inspect buildings for the purpose of reducing fire hazards and to forbid and prohibit the use of fire-hazardous buildings and structures permanently or until the conditions of Town fire hazard regulations are met and to take all other measures necessary to control and prevent fires in the Town.

-17.40. Garbagers - To regulate or prevent by penalties and fines the throwing or depositing of any dirt, garbage, trash or liquid on any private or public property and to provide for the proper disposal of such material and to levy such fees as may be necessary for the municipal collection of such material.

-17.41. Grants-in-aid - Other Funds - To accept gifts or grants of Federal, State or County funds, or funds from any other available sources and to expend the funds for any lawful purpose agreeable to the conditions under which the gift or grants were made.

-17.42. Hawkers - To license, tax, regulate, suppress and prohibit hawkers and itinerant dealers, peddlers, and all other persons selling any articles on the streets of the Town including solicitors for charitable causes and to revoke such licenses for cause.

-17.43. Health - To protect and preserve the health of the Town and its inhabitants; to appoint a public health officer and to define and regulate his powers and duties; to inspect, regulate and abate any buildings, structures or places or movement of night soil which cause unsanitary conditions or conditions detrimental to health, but nothing therein shall be construed to affect in any manner any of the powers and duties of the State Board of Health, the County Board of Health or any public, general or local law relating to the subject of health.

-17.44. Housing - To establish a Housing Code and provide for the enforcement thereof.

-17.45. Licenses - Subject to any restrictions imposed by the State of Maryland to license and regulate all persons beginning or conducting transient or permanent