

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

(A) GENERALLY. — THE MAYOR SHALL SEE THAT THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN ARE FAITHFULLY EXECUTED AND SHALL BE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE HEAD OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH OF THE TOWN GOVERNMENT.

(B) APPOINTMENTS AND REMOVAL OF EMPLOYEES AND HEADS OF OFFICES, DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.— THE MAYOR, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL, SHALL APPOINT THE HEADS OF ALL OFFICES, DEPARTMENTS, AND AGENCIES OF THE TOWN GOVERNMENT AS ESTABLISHED BY THIS CHARTER OR BY ORDINANCE. ALL OFFICE, DEPARTMENT, AND AGENCY HEADS SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE MAYOR. ALL SUBORDINATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICES, DEPARTMENTS, AND AGENCIES OF THE TOWN GOVERNMENT SHALL BE APPOINTED AND REMOVED BY THE MAYOR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS IN ANY MERIT SYSTEM WHICH MAY BE ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL.

(C) REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL. — THE MAYOR EACH YEAR SHALL REPORT TO THE COUNCIL THE CONDITION OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND MAKE SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS AS HE DEEMS PROPER FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD AND THE WELFARE OF THE TOWN.

(D) VETO. — THE MAYOR SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO VETO ORDINANCES PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AS PROVIDED IN #15.

(E) SUPERVISION OF FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT. — THE MAYOR SHALL HAVE COMPLETE SUPERVISION OVER THE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE TOWN GOVERNMENT. HE SHALL PREPARE OR HAVE PREPARED ANNUALLY A BUDGET AND SUBMIT IT TO THE COUNCIL. HE SHALL SUPERVISE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BUDGET AS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL. HE SHALL SUPERVISE THE DISBURSEMENT OF ALL MONEYS AND HAVE CONTROL OVER ALL EXPENDITURES TO ASSURE THAT BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS ARE NOT EXCEEDED.

(F) OTHER POWERS AND DUTIES. THE MAYOR SHALL HAVE SUCH OTHER POWERS AND PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY THIS CHARTER OR AS MAY BE REQUIRED OF HIM BY THE COUNCIL, NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS CHARTER.

GENERAL POWERS

22. POWERS OF COUNCIL ENUMERATED.

(1) GENERAL POWERS. — THE COUNCIL SHALL HAVE THE 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