

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

term of office, amount of bond and compensation for such collector.]

(1) GENERAL POWERS. - THE COMMISSIONERS 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 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.

(2) SPECIFIC POWERS. - THE COMMISSIONERS 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 REMAINING SUBSECTIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(3) ADVERTISING. - TO PROVIDE FOR ADVERTISING FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE TOWN, FOR PRINTING AND PUBLISHING STATEMENTS AS TO THE BUSINESS OF THE TOWN.

(4) APPROPRIATIONS. - TO APPROPRIATE MUNICIPAL MONEYS FOR ANY PURPOSE WITHIN THE POWERS OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

(5) BILLBOARDS. - TO REGULATE OR PROHIBIT THE ERECTION OR MAINTENANCE OF BILLBOARDS WITHIN THE TOWN AND THE PLACING OF SIGNS, BILLS AND POSTERS WITHIN THE TOWN.

(6) CODIFICATION. - TO PROVIDE FOR THE CODIFICATION OF ALL ORDINANCES.

(7) COMMUNITY SERVICES. - TO PROVIDE, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THE PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF THE HEALTH, RECREATION, WELFARE, AND ENLIGHTENMENT OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN.

(8) COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES. - TO MAKE AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES, DISTRICTS, BUREAUS, COMMISSIONS, AND GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES FOR THE JOINT PERFORMANCE OF OR FOR COOPERATION IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

(9) CURFEW. - TO ESTABLISH A CURFEW IF DEEMED NECESSARY.

(10) DEPARTMENTS. - TO CREATE, CHANGE, AND ABOLISH OFFICES, DEPARTMENTS, OR AGENCIES, OTHER THAN THE OFFICES, DEPARTMENTS, AND AGENCIES ESTABLISHED BY THIS CHARTER; TO ASSIGN ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS OR DUTIES TO