

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

TOWN FROM BEING IN THE STREETS, LANES, ALLEYS, OR PUBLIC PLACES AT UNREASONABLE HOURS OF THE NIGHT.

(17) DANGEROUS IMPROVEMENTS. — TO COMPEL PERSONS ABOUT TO UNDERTAKE DANGEROUS IMPROVEMENTS TO EXECUTE BONDS WITH SUFFICIENT SURETIES CONDITIONED THAT THE OWNER OR CONTRACTOR WILL PAY ALL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM SUCH WORK WHICH MAY BE SUSTAINED BY ANY PERSONS OR PROPERTY.

(18) 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 OFFICES, DEPARTMENTS, OR AGENCIES ESTABLISHED BY THIS CHARTER, BUT NOT INCLUDING THE POWER TO DISCONTINUE OR ASSIGN TO ANY OTHER OFFICE, DEPARTMENT, OR AGENCY ANY FUNCTION OR DUTY ASSIGNED BY THIS CHARTER TO A PARTICULAR OFFICE, DEPARTMENT, OR AGENCY.

(19) DOGS. — TO REGULATE THE KEEPING OF DOGS IN THE TOWN AND TO PROVIDE, WHEREVER THE COUNTY DOES NOT LICENSE OR TAX DOGS, FOR THE LICENSING AND TAXING OF THEM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF HOMELESS DOGS AND OF DOGS ON WHICH NO LICENSE FEE OR TAXES ARE PAID.

(20) ELEVATORS. — TO REQUIRE THE INSPECTION AND LICENSING OF ELEVATORS AND TO PROHIBIT THEIR USE WHEN UNSAFE OR DANGEROUS OR WITHOUT A LICENSE.

(21) EXPLOSIVES AND COMBUSTIBLES. — TO REGULATE OR PREVENT THE STORAGE OF GUNPOWDER, OIL, OR ANY OTHER EXPLOSIVE OR COMBUSTIBLE MATTER; TO REGULATE OR PREVENT THE USE OF FIREARMS, FIREWORKS, BONFIRES, EXPLOSIVES, OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR THINGS WHICH MAY ENDANGER PERSONS OR PROPERTY.

(22) FILTH. — TO COMPEL THE OCCUPANT OF ANY PREMISES, BUILDING, OR outhouse SITUATED IN THE TOWN, IF IT HAS BECOME FILTHY OR UNWHOLESOME, TO ABATE OR CLEANSE THE CONDITION; AND AFTER REASONABLE NOTICE TO THE OWNERS OR OCCUPANTS TO AUTHORIZE SUCH WORK TO BE DONE BY THE PROPER OFFICERS AND TO ASSESS THE EXPENSE THEREOF AGAINST THE PROPERTY, MAKING IT COLLECTIBLE BY TAXES OR AGAINST THE OCCUPANT OR OCCUPANTS.

(23) FINANCES. — TO LEVY, ASSESS, AND COLLECT AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES; TO EXPEND MUNICIPAL FUNDS FOR ANY PUBLIC PURPOSE; TO HAVE GENERAL MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THE FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

(24) FIRE. — TO SUPPRESS FIRES AND PREVENT THE DANGERS THEREOF AND TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A FIRE DEPARTMENT; TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO VOLUNTEER FIRE