

Washington County.] For purposes of this subsection, "ordinance" means a permanent rule of law enacted by the county commissioners, and "resolution" means a formal expression of the opinion of an official body.

(t) To make reasonable regulations in regard to buildings and signs to be erected, constructed, or reconstructed in the county, and to grant building permits for the same; to formulate a building code, plumbing code, or electrical code and to provide for inspections for and enforcement of such codes and to require reasonable charges for permits and inspections; to authorize and require the inspection of all buildings and structures and to authorize the condemnation thereof as provided under public general laws, in whole or in part, when dangerous or insecure, and to require that such buildings and structures be made safe or be taken down; to require the inspection and licensing of elevators and to prohibit their use when unsafe or dangerous or without a license. Any electrical code formulated under this section shall not apply to electrical equipment or electrical appliances and devices used by public utilities in furnishing their services, or to work performed by public utilities or their affiliated companies. [This subsection shall be applicable in Washington County and the County Commissioners shall have the powers provided herein.] The powers of the County Commissioners of Charles County are controlled by the provisions of the local laws of the county and not by the provisions of this subsection.

(u) To establish and maintain public parks, gardens, playgrounds, and other recreational facilities and programs to promote the health, welfare, and enjoyment of the inhabitants of the county. [This subsection shall be applicable in Washington County and the County Commissioners shall have the powers provided herein.] The powers of the County Commissioners of Charles County are controlled by the provisions of the local laws of the county and not by the provisions of this subsection.

(v) (1) To require, regulate, or provide for the collection, removal, and disposal of refuse, garbage, rubbish, filth, or any other matter or thing that is or may become injurious to the health or comfort of the inhabitants of the county, and to provide whether the expense, if any, shall be borne by individual owners or tenants or shall be paid for in whole or in part by the county. [This subsection shall be applicable in Washington County and the County Commissioners shall have the powers provided herein.]

(2) To license refuse collectors for hire and to make it unlawful to collect, remove or dispose of refuse for hire without a license, to authorize regulation of commercial refuse collectors including provision for suspension, revocation and renewal of