

of the municipality; but nothing in this article shall be construed to authorize the legislative body of any incorporated municipality to pass any ordinance which is inconsistent or in conflict with any ordinance, rule or regulation passed, ordained or adopted by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, and nothing in this article shall be taken or construed to affect, change, modify, limit or restrict in any manner any of the corporate powers of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore which it now has or which hereafter may be granted to it.

In addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which have been, or may hereafter be, granted to it, such legislative body also shall have the following express ordinance-making powers:

~~(13) -- To grant franchises as provided under existing public general or public local laws AND TO COLLECT A REASONABLE TAX OR FEE FOR THE FRANCHISES GRANTED.~~

~~(32) -- (A) -- SUBJECT TO ANY RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY THE PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS OF THE STATE, TO REQUIRE PERMITS OR LICENSES TO BE OBTAINED WHERE NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE.~~

~~(B) -- TO ESTABLISH AND COLLECT REASONABLE FEES AND CHARGES FOR ALL TYPES OF LICENSES, PERMITS, AND REGULATORY FUNCTIONS AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION.~~

~~(C) -- TO ESTABLISH AND COLLECT REASONABLE FEES AND CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH THE EXERCISE OF ANY GOVERNMENTAL OR PROPRIETARY FUNCTION.~~

(32) TO EXERCISE THE LICENSING AUTHORITY GRANTED IN ARTICLE 56 AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW.

(33) SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 81, TO ESTABLISH AND COLLECT REASONABLE FEES AND CHARGES:

(I) FOR THE FRANCHISES, LICENSES, OR PERMITS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO BE GRANTED BY A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; OR

(II) ASSOCIATED WITH THE EXERCISE OF ANY GOVERNMENTAL OR PROPRIETARY FUNCTION AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO BE EXERCISED BY A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act confirms and codifies authority heretofore thought to exist and in no instance may a municipal corporation be required to refund any tax or fee, collected prior to the effective date of this Act, which would be valid under the terms of this Act.