

named or not; to regulate, restrain, or prohibit the keeping or the running at large in the city of all animals and fowl; to regulate, prohibit, control the location of, or require the removal from the city of all trading in, handling of, or manufacture of any commodity or thing which is or may become offensive, obnoxious, or injurious to the public health and comfort. In this connection the city may regulate, prohibit, control the location of, or require the removal from the city of such things as slaughterhouses, stockyards, cattle or hog pens, and places handling fertilizer. This listing shall be by way of enumeration and not limitation.

(x) *Parking Lots.* To license, regulate, establish, operate, own, and maintain parking lots.

(y) *Parks and Recreation.* To establish and maintain public parks, gardens, playgrounds, and other recreational facilities for the health, welfare, and enjoyment of the inhabitants of the city.

(z) *Police Powers.* To prohibit, suppress, and punish within the city all vice, gambling, and games of chance; street walkers and the keeping or frequenting of bawdy houses and houses of ill fame; all tramps and vagrants; all disorder, disturbances, annoyances, disorderly conduct, and drunkenness.

(a.1) *Public Utilities.* To establish, own, control, operate, maintain, manage, or regulate any one or more of the following named utilities: public markets, a water supply system AN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER PLANT AND/OR SYSTEM, A GAS PLANT AND/OR SYSTEM, ~~an electric light and power plant and/or system, a gas plant and/or system,~~ and a sewage disposal system, to purchase or condemn, as hereinafter provided, any property whatsoever in fee or otherwise, for the purpose of establishing, owning, controlling, operating, maintaining, or managing any such public utility, and such purpose shall be deemed to be a public improvement within the meaning of Section 174 of this charter.

(b.1) *Railroads.* To regulate the erection and maintenance of proper safety appliances by railroads at street crossings.

(c.1) *Regulations.* To adopt and enforce within the corporate limits police, health, sanitary, fire, building, plumbing, traffic, speed, parking, and other similar regulations not in conflict with the laws of the State of Maryland.