

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 192 - SPECIAL EVENTS OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COATESVILLE, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TO IDENTIFY THAT AN EVENT WHICH COMES BEFORE COUNCIL WILL REQUIRE ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE EXCEEDING 200 PARTICIPANTS (RATHER THAN ONLY 100 PARTICIPANTS) AND THAT THE EXISTENCE OF AN ADMISSION FEE OR POLICE PRESENCE SHALL NOT BE CONDITIONS REQUIRING CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL. THIS ORDINANCE ALSO ADJUSTS THE FEE FOR A STREET CLOSING IDENTIFIED IN SECTION 192-7.C (2), RAISING THE FEE AS FOUND AT CHAPTER 108-1.U "GOVERNING RECREATION FEES" AT SECTION 108-1U.(5) FROM \$30.00 TO \$100.00.**

WHEREAS, the City of Coatesville is a Third Class City located in Chester County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coatesville under Chapter 192 regulates Special Events and the fees for same are set forth in the Chapter governing Fees at Chapter 108 of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has determined that too many Special Event applications are coming before the City Council in circumstances in which they can be handled administratively and the City Council has also determined that the fees for street closings are set unreasonably low at \$30.00 and do not reflect the administrative expenses incurred in the regulation of the activity in question and should be raised to \$100.00; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that in order to simplify the process, the minimum attendance at a Special Event requiring City Council approval should be raised from exceeding 100 anticipated participants to exceeding 200 anticipated participants and the factors of (1) a required police presence or (2) payment of an admission fee to an event, should not be criteria requiring City Council approval of a Special Event.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the authority conferred upon the City of Coatesville by the Third Class City Code and the City Charter, and such other relevant authority, it is HEREBY ENACTED by the Council of the City of Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania, and HEREBY ORDAINED by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1: Chapter 192 — Special Events, Section 192.7 (C) "Approval process" of the Code of the City of Coatesville is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"C. The final approval/denial for the special event proposed along with all costs and conditions attached, will be made by the City Manager upon advice from the SEAT except that if any of the following requests are made, the City Manager shall refer the Special Events request to the City Council for their consideration and approval/denial:

1. The anticipated attendance to the special event exceeds 200 participants;
2. A request for closing of a street for more than two (2) hours is made.
3. The City Manager's denial of a special event application may be appealed to the City Council for final disposition."

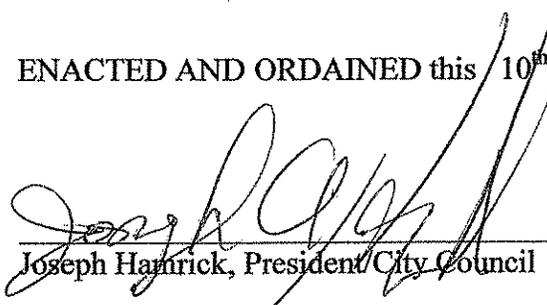
Section 2: Chapter 108 – Fees, Section 108-1.U (5) of the Code of the City of Coatesville is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

108-1.U “ (5) Street Closing: \$100.00”

Section 3: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4: This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after publication following final adoption.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.



Joseph Hamrick, President/City Council

ATTEST:



Gary Rawlings, City Manager

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011 and was duly enacted by Council of the City of Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011, that the vote upon the said Ordinance has been recorded in the minutes of the City Council and that the Ordinance has been fully recorded.



Gary Rawlings City Manager/Council Secretary