

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 41 OF THE CITY OF COATESVILLE'S CODE REDUCING THE NUMBER OF PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF COATESVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION FROM SEVEN (7) MEMBERS TO FIVE (5) MEMBERS.

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

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Coatesville has by Ordinance adopted provisions governing its Planning Commission as set forth in Chapter 41 of the City of Coatesville Code under §41-1 thereof identifies that fact that the City of Coatesville Planning Commission consists of seven (7) members; and

WHEREAS, the City has had difficulty in maintaining a quorum and has had frequent vacancies on the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, it is important to have a quorum to address the important matters presented to the City Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, under the Municipalities Planning Code, 53 P.S. §10101 et seq. and in particular, §10203 of the Municipalities Planning Code, there is provision for reduction of the Planning Commission at such time as the term of a Commissioner is completed; and

WHEREAS, there were two (2) terms which expired at the end of 2011 on the City of Coatesville Planning Commission which have expired and would allow the City to reduce the Planning Commission from seven (7) to five (5) members in accordance with the provisions governing same as found in the Municipalities Planning Code.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the City of Coatesville does hereby amend Chapter 41 of the City Code at §41-1 to read in its entirety as follows:

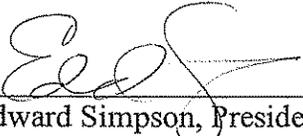
“The City of Coatesville Planning Commission is hereby reconstituted to consist of five (5) members”.

All other terms and conditions of the Chapter 41 of the City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

If any portion of the Ordinance shall be determined to be unconstitutional, illegal or unenforceable, then the portion and only that portion of this Ordinance, which is deemed to be unconstitutional, illegal or unenforceable, shall be severed from the remainder of this Ordinance and all other terms thereof shall remain in full force and effect.

This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after publication following final adoption in accordance with the City Charter and the Third-Class City Code.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 13th day of February, 2012.



Edward Simpson, President
City Council

ATTEST:


Gary Rawlings, City Manager

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced on the 23rd day of January, 2012, and was duly enacted by the Council of the City of Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania on the 13th day of February, 2012, 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