Bill No. 18-2012 Ordinance 1390-2012

CITY OF COATESVILLE,
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE REFLECTING THE CITY COUNCIL'S AUTHORIZATION THAT THE CITY MANAGER UNDER SECTION 2-402 NEED NOT RESIDE WITHIN THE CITY WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR OF APPOINTMENT BUT MUST RESIDE AT A DISTANCE FROM THE CITY DETERMINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL IN AN EXERCISE OF THE CITY COUNCIL'S DISCRETION.

WHEREAS, the City of Coatesville is a Third Class City governed by a Home Rule Charter and the Third Class City Code with a business address of 1 City Hall Place, Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania (hereinafter the "City"); and

WHEREAS, the City Charter at Section 2-402 identifies the qualifications of Manager and specifies that the City Manager need not be a resident of the City at the time of appointment "but as soon as possible thereafter and within one year shall become and during tenure shall reside remaining a resident of the city unless otherwise specially authorized by the Council"; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to establish its special authorization to not require that the City Manager be a resident of the City of Coatesville recognizing that this is the City Council prerogative as specifically set forth in the City Charter, but nonetheless requiring that the City Manager reside a distance to be established by the City Council in the exercise of its discretion.

NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING,

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that the City within its authority under Section 2-402 of the City Charter does hereby specifically authorize that the City Manager of the City of Coatesville need not be a resident of the City of Coatesville, but nonetheless requiring that the City Manager reside a distance to be established by the City Council in the exercise of its discretion.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the City of Coatesville City Council in a Public Meeting held the 13 day of August, 2012.

Edward Simpson, President
City Council

ATTEST:

Ruthann Mowday, Secretary

CERTIFICATION:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced on the 25th day of July , 2012, and was duly enacted by the Council of the City of Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania on the 13th day of August, 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.

Kirby Hudson, CM

Kirby Hudson, City Manager