Bill No. 27-2012 **Ordinance No. 1399-2012**

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 203 (TAXATION) OF THE CITY OF COATESVILLE, COUNTY OF CHESTER, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING THE TAX RATE FOR GENERAL PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 2013.

WHEREAS, the City of Coatesville has adopted general laws of the City of Coatesville, Pennsylvania (hereinafter the "Code"), which Code contains, various chapters based upon nationwide codes as follows,

Chapter 203 Taxation; and

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides that the Taxing Ordinance is to be enacted simultaneously by Ordinance with the Budget Ordinance subject, to the Ordinance adoption procedures relative to the adoption of the Budget Ordinance.

Now therefore, in accordance with the authority invested in the City by the Third Class City Code and the City's Charter, BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the City of Coatesville, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of same as follows:

I. Revisions to Chapter 203, Taxation,

1. Article IV entitled "General Revenue Tax" is amended by replacing all of Section 203-26 ("Tax levied; rate") with:

   That a tax be and the same is hereby levied on all property within the City of Coatesville subject to taxation for City purposes for the Fiscal Year 2013 pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Code of the City of Coatesville, County of Chester, Pennsylvania, as follows:

   Tax rate for General purposes, the sum of 9.415 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation, or the sum of 9.415 on each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

II. All other terms and conditions of the Code not inconsistent herewith are to remain in full force and effect.

III. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

IV. If any portion of the Ordinance shall be determined to be unconstitutional, illegal or unenforceable, then the portion and only that portion of 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.

V.

This Ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2013

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 10th day of December 2012.

David Collins, President
City Council

ATTEST:

Kirby A. Hudson
City Manager

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and approved on the 10th day of December 2012, and was duly enacted by the Council of the City of Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania on the 10th day of December 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 A. Hudson
City Manager