



CITY OF COATESVILLE BUREAU OF FIRE

ONE CITY HALL PLACE COATESVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA 19320

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY

Per Chapter 19 – EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - I, Joseph Hamrick, City of Coatesville Council President do hereby declare a State of Emergency as requested by the City Manager to be effective at 4:00PM - February 5, 2014 and to remain in effect until the emergency abated.

I also resolve to have prepared within seven days of this declaration an Ordinance pursuant to Section 2-309 of the Home Rule Chapter for ratification of this declaration by the City Council.

I, Joseph Hamrick, City of Coatesville Council President empower the City Manager or his designated representative to act as follows:

- A. Enter into contracts, incur obligations, employ temporary personnel, rent equipment, purchase supplies and materials and expend public funds as necessary to disaster emergency management, response and recovery without regard to normal procedures and formalities prescribed by law.
- B. To direct, coordinate and supervise all personnel and equipment except as prescribed by law, for the purpose of emergency management, response and recovery; and to promulgate procedures, rules and regulations as necessary to address the disaster emergency response and recovery.
- C. To request outside and higher jurisdiction assistance as needed or provided by City Council, approved mutual aid agreements or applicable law.
- D. To activate an emergency operations center and Community Response Plan, as necessary, to address the emergency.

Further, I, Joseph Hamrick, City of Coatesville Council President do hereby empower the City Manager and his designated representatives as follows:

- To take all necessary steps not prescribed by law to effectuate and immediate and timely response to a disaster emergency in order to mitigate or prevent loss of property or life, to protect the health and safety of the citizens and to permit operation and use of essential public facilities and services. Said steps shall include but are not limited to control and authorization of all parties' ingress, egress and regress at any disaster emergency scene; authorization to move or order personal property, including vehicles that impede or prevent emergency management operations; authorization to remove or order to be removed property that presents a clear and imminent hazard; and to carry out all powers and duties as provided and authorized by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pursuant to 35 P.A.C.S.A Section 7301 et. seq.

Signed:

Joseph Hamrick
President, City Council

Dated:

02/05/2014

ATTEST

Interim Fire Chief James Lentz
Emergency Management Coordinator



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Due to the effects of today's Winter Storm, Council President Joseph Hamrick has signed a Declaration of a State of Emergency dated February 5, 2014.

In accordance with that declaration, the Emergency Manager is instituting a daily Curfew from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM, beginning Wednesday, February 05, 2014 until such time that the emergency is resolved in order to provide for the prevention of loss of life or property. This curfew is for residents and visitors of all ages.

It is recommended that all residents stay clear of downed trees, wires and power lines. In the event that an emergency arises please call 911 immediately.

The Coatesville Police Department is authorized to enforce this temporary emergency curfew.

Jack Laufer, Chief of Police