



RESOLUTION NO. 2011-15

**CITY OF COATESVILLE
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RE: Small Area Fair Market Rent Demonstration Project

WHEREAS, the on April 20, 2011, the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development published final notice establishing the Small Area Fair Market Rent Demonstration Project and requested participation from metropolitan public housing agencies (PHAs); and

WHEREAS, the current system for setting FMRs has long been criticized for limiting voucher holders' ability to move into higher opportunity neighborhoods, and for its tendency to steer families into higher poverty areas; and

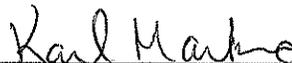
WHEREAS, the purpose of the Small Area Fair Market Rent Demonstration Project is to provide voucher holders with the opportunity to move to areas of greater opportunity; and

WHEREAS, HUD has requested interested PHAs to apply by June 6, 2011 for participation in the Small Area FMR Demonstration Program; and,

WHEREAS the City of Coatesville endorses the Small Area FMR Demonstration Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Coatesville urges the Chester County Housing Authority, together with the Housing Authorities of Bucks, Delaware and Montgomery Counties to submit a joint application to establish a regional demonstration project; and further urges our federal elected officials to do all in their power to support and prioritize this application.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Council of the City of Coatesville has adopted and enacted this Resolution this 23rd day of May, 2011.


Name: Karl Marking
Title: President, City Council

ATTEST:

Name: Gary P. Rawlings
Title: City Manager