

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COATESVILLE,
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SUPPORTING THE FILING OF A GRANT
APPLICATION TO CHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
FUNDS FOR THE HARMONY STREET PARKING IMPROVEMENTS AND
GATEWAY ELECTRONIC SIGN PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Coatesville is pursuing parking improvement to assist with providing additional parking in its downtown area and has determined that the creation of a one way street on Harmony Street between First and Third Avenue can result in the installation of forty-eight (48) angled parking stalls to include parking in the downtown business area where there is proposed a new Lincoln University facility and other downtown developments; and

WHEREAS, as part of this proposed parking project there would be the need to install traffic controls/signage, lighting improvements, parking meter box, striping, curbing, landscaping, driveway aprons and handicap ramps along Harmony Street between First and Third Avenue all of which would require grant funds (subject to an appropriate and customary match by the City); and

WHEREAS, it also anticipated that it will be beneficial for the City to have an electronic welcome sign at First and Lincoln Highway to serve the central business district and the new proposed location of the Lincoln University Coatesville, a sign which will benefit the appearance and the effectiveness of the central business district; and

WHEREAS, the City has advertised a public hearing to be held on June 25, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. prior to the City Council meeting and noted in the advertisement that written comments (in addition to those at the public hearing) would be received by the Acting City Manager if received on or by the close of business on June 27, 2012 – and this information will be forwarded to the County with the grant application due on or by June 29, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, the City at its last public meeting held on Jun 11, 2012 identified the intended public meeting to be held on June 25, 2012 and the desire to take comments on this issue at that time; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Coatesville is in support of this Grant Application and passes this Resolution to authorize the Acting City Manager, and any other relevant and necessary representatives of the City, to sign all necessary documents for the Grant Application as referenced previously.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council for the City of Coatesville, after a public hearing and the consideration of public comments, that the City of Coatesville states that it:

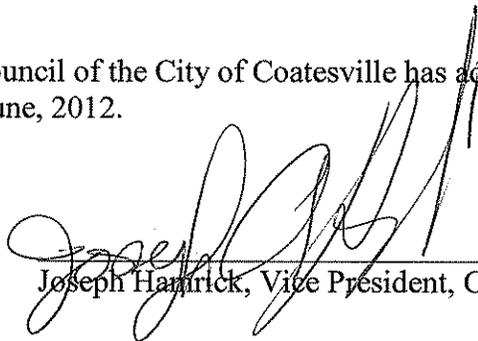
- a) Supports the Grant Application to the Chester County Department of Community Development for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds for the Harmony Street parking improvements and Gateway Electronic

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Sign Project. The grant request will be submitted to the Chester County Department of Community Development.

- b) Confirms that Acting City Manager, Kirby A. Hudson (and any other relevant and necessary City representatives) are authorized to execute and file the appropriate forms with the Chester County Department of Community Development for the grant as referenced in this resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Council of the City of Coatesville has adopted and enacted this Resolution this 25th day of June, 2012.



Joseph Hamrick, Vice President, City Council

ATTEST:



Kirby A. Hudson, Acting City Manager