

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COATESVILLE, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO PREPARE A REVISED BUDGET FOR 2014 BY THE ADVERTISING OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO AMEND THE BUDGET AND ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000.00 TO ADDRESS: 1) \$100,000.00 FOR PAINT AND FAÇADE PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT; \$100,000.00 TO PROMOTE BUSINESS START INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE NEW BUSINESS GROWTH IN THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT; AND \$50,000.00 TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AND OBTAIN THE SERVICES OF A GRANT WRITING CONSULTANT FOR THE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION BUSINESS DISTRICT AND THE “FLATS”**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Coatesville, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same as follows:

**WHEREAS**, The City of Coatesville, a Third Class City and Home Rule Municipality located in Chester County, Pennsylvania (hereinafter the “City”); and,

**WHEREAS**, the City has recently had a municipal election permitting the City Council to develop a Revised Budget for 2014 in accordance with § 2-604 I of the City Charter and the Third Class City Code; and

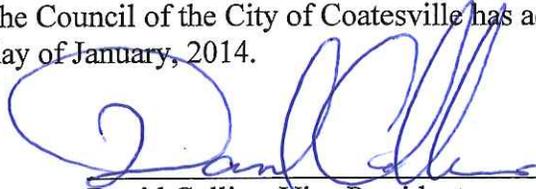
**WHEREAS**, the City had previously discussed and approved appropriating \$100,000.00 for painting and façade improvements in the downtown business district; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to support revitalization of the City with appropriations of \$100,000.00 for a business start incentive to encourage new business growth in the downtown business district and also wishes to establish an appropriation of \$50,000.00 to be used for an RFP and to obtain a grant writing consultant for the Downtown Business District and the “Flats”; and,

**WHEREAS**, these three (3) identified projects are not funded in the 2014 budget and require an amendment to and revision of the 2014 budget to include these projects.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Coatesville by Resolution authorizes the City Solicitor, City Finance Director and City Staff to take all action necessary to prepare a Revised Budget with an appropriate advertisement, public hearing and Ordinance to comply with the requirements of the City Charter and the Third Class City Code to permit the City to allocate \$250,000.00 in appropriations toward the following three projects: 1) \$100,000.00 Paint and façade property improvement incentives in the downtown business district; 2) \$100,000.00 business start incentives to encourage new business growth; and 3) \$50,000.00 for RFP and grant writing consultant for Downtown Revitalization District and the “Flats”.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Council of the City of Coatesville has adopted and enacted this Resolution this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.



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David Collins, Vice President

ATTEST:



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Kirby A. Hudson, City Manager