ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 108-1"FEES" (SUBSECTION U.(9)) FOR USE OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER TO REQUIRE A MINIMUM CHARGE OF $200.00 FOR FOUR HOURS OF USE (AT $50.00 PER HOUR), $75.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL HOUR OF USE, $150.00 DOLLAR SECURITY DEPOSIT (REFUNDABLE IF RETURNED IN SAME CONDITION), AND A $25 APPLICATION FEE; ADDITIONALLY, A NEW SECTION (1.1) IS ADDED IMPOSING A PENALTY OF $25.00 FOR FAILURE TO PAY IN ADVANCE FOR ANY RECREATIONAL USE FEE.

WHEREAS, the City of Coatesville is a Third Class City situated in Chester County, Pennsylvania, operating under its Home Rule Charter and the Third Class City Code (hereinafter the “City”); and,

WHEREAS, the City has identified a need to amend the fees to use the Community Center to facilitate and encourage public use of the Community Center while addressing the costs incurred by the City to maintain this facility and the funds needed by the City as reimbursement for the costs incurred for the use at issue.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the forgoing, and its authority under the Third Class City Code and its Charter, the City of Coatesville City Council does hereby enact and amend Chapter 108-1.U. “FEES” by:

1. Removal of the current language for Section 108-1.U. (9) “Coatesville Center Use Fee” and replacing that section so that it reads in its entirety as follows:

“(9) Coatesville Community Center Use Fee:

a) $50.00 per hour for first four hours of use (4 hour minimum required).
b) $75.00 per hour for each additional hour after the first four hours of use.
c) $150.00 security deposit payable in advance before use (refundable if returned in same condition).
d) $25.00 Application Fee payable in advance.

2. Adding a new Section 208-1.U. (1.1) to read in its entirety as follows:

“(1.1) $25.00 additional charge - for failure to pay in advance for any recreational use fee.”

Should any section, paragraph, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of said Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, and shall remain in full force and effect.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication following final
adoption in accordance with the City Charter and the Third-Class City Code.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 24th DAY OF AUGUST, 2015.

ATTEST:

Ruthann Mowday, Secretary

Linda Lavender Norris, City Council President

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced on the 10th day of August, 2015 and was duly enacted by the Council of the City of Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania, on the 24th day of August, 2015, 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.

Michael Tack, City Manager