EMERGENCY

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY/EMERGENCY SNOW DECLARATION/TRAVEL BAN

Per Chapter 19 – EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – I, Linda Lavender-Norris, City of Coatesville Council President do hereby declare a State of Emergency/Emergency Snow Declaration/Travel Ban as requested by the City Manager effective at 7:00 pm – January 22, 2016 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 Charter for ratification of the declaration by the City Council.

I, Linda Lavender-Norris, 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 and coordinate and supervise all personnel and equipment 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 and applicable law.

D. To activate an emergency operations center and Community response plan, as necessary to address the emergency.

Further, I, Linda Lavender-Norris, City of Coatesville President due 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 Section7301 et.seq.

Signed:

Linda Lavender-Norris
City Council President

Michael T. Trio, AICP
City Manager

Garry Alderman
Emergency Management Coordinator
EMERGENCY SNOW DECLARATION

DUE TO MULTIPLE PREDICTIONS OF SNOW ACCUMULATION IN EXCESS OF SIX INCHES, EFFECTIVE AT 7:00 PM FRIDAY JANUARY 22, 2016 AND CONTINUING UNTIL RESCinded, A SNOW EMERGENCY IS HEREBY DECLARED WITHIN THE CORPORATE CITY LIMITS IN THE CITY OF COATESVILLE. IN CONSULTATION WITH CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LINDA LAVENDER-NORRIS, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HOME RULE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF COATESVILLE, ENFORCEMENT OF PARKING ON THE DESIGNATED STREETS IN THE CITY OF COATESVILLE WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AT 7:00 PM January 22, 2016 AND CONTINUE UNTIL THE STREETS HAVE BEEN CLEANED AND THE EMERGENCY CEASES TO EXIST.

PARKING IS PROHIBITED ON THE FOLLOWING SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES:

1. Lincoln Highway, from bridge to bridge (both north and south sides).
2. Strode Avenue, from Lincoln Highway to southern City Line (both east and west sides).
3. Pennsylvania Avenue (west side only).
4. Chestnut Street (south side only).
5. Oak Street, from First Avenue to Eighth Avenue (south side only).
6. Charles Street, from Church Street to western City Line (south side only).
7. Third Avenue, from Oak Street to Coates Street (West Side Only)
8. 

PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC LOTS:

Patton Park 700 East Lincoln Highway
Maple Avenue & 3rd Avenue City Hall Lots at 3rd Avenue & Harmony Street

300 East Lincoln Highway S/E Corner Lot

Michael Trio
City Manager
City of Coatesville, Pennsylvania