

**CITY OF COATESVILLE RESOLUTION NO. 2015-17
ENDORING THE BRANDYWINE CREEK GREENWAY
AND ITS 2015 STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Brandywine Creek greenway initiative is consistent with Linking Landscapes: *A Plan for the Protected Open Space Network in Chester County, PA* the open space element of the Chester County Comprehensive Plan, and;

WHEREAS, the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission identifies Brandywine Creek as an important Greenspace Corridor, and;

WHEREAS, the State of Pennsylvania's Department of Conservation and Natural Resources recognizes the Brandywine Creek as a Major Greenway Corridor, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Coatesville is one of the twenty –four municipalities in Chester County and Delaware County invited to participate in the Brandywine Creek greenway Initiative, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Coatesville through its designated representative(s) participated in the formation of the Brandywine Creek Greenway Strategic Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coatesville received the final draft copy of the Strategic Actin Plan and commented on/chose not to comment on, this draft; and

WHEREAS, the Brandywine Conservancy will continue to coordinate the Brandywine Creek Greenway implementation effort and will minimize any undesired cost to the City of Coatesville; and;

WHEREAS, the Brandywine Creek Greenway will be an amenity for local residents that is expected to enhance real estate values; promote public health; and further conservation of natural, historic, and cultural resources;

AND NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Brandywine Creek and its 2014 Strategic Actin Plan are hereby endorsed and on municipal representative will be designated as the Greenway Liaison between the Brandywine Conservancy and the City Council to coordinate implementation of the Plan.

RESOLVED this day 8th day of June, 2015;


Linda Lavender-Norris, Council President

ATTEST:

Michael O'Rourke, Interim City Manager