



**CITY OF COATESVILLE**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, a Declaration of State of Emergency was issued in response to the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, at an emergency meeting of City Council on March 23, 2020, an ordinance was adopted pursuant to Section 2-309 of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, on or about April 13, 2020, the first three positive case of Coronavirus COVID-19 in the City of Coatesville were confirmed, and so far seventeen citizens of Chester County have died from the disease, which has caused or threatens to cause illness, injury, and death to the residents of the City of Coatesville; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus COVID-19 presents the possibility of spreading within the City of Coatesville and disproportionately impacts minority populations may, therefore, endanger the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing within the City and likewise threatens to create substantial public health, medical, and emergency response activities within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus COVID-19 is passed from person-to-person and the best information available to the City of Coatesville is that the most effective way to slow down and prevent infection is to stay home and avoid gathering with others; and

WHEREAS, residents of the City of Coatesville have been observed walking in groups, gathering in groups, and socializing in groups, all of which significantly increase the risk of infection with Coronavirus COVID-19 of persons participating in such activities, as well as their families, neighbors and those with whom they come in contact, at substantial risk to their health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, immediate, proactive emergency management measures in the form of a curfew are required to mitigate the severity of this public health emergency for purposes of protecting the health, safety and welfare of residents in the City of Coatesville; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has requested that a supplemental declaration of emergency be issued in accordance with Section 19-1 of the City Code to authorize him and the City's Emergency Management Team to exercise the powers set forth in Chapter 19, Emergency Management, of the City Code to address the imminent health hazard posed by the public gatherings taking place within the City of Coatesville:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned President of the City Council of Coatesville, pursuant to the provisions of Section 19-1 of the City Code, as amended, do hereby supplement the March 16, 2020, Declaration of State of Emergency in the City of Coatesville and direct as follows:

1. All individuals, other than police, fire or rescue personnel, those travelling to or from their place of employment, and those seeking emergency medical treatment, are prohibited from being present on the public streets, in public parks or at any other

public place during the hours between 8:00 p.m. prevailing time through to 6:00 a.m. prevailing time Sunday through Saturday, beginning at 8:00 p.m. prevailing time on Wednesday, April 15, 2020.

2. All assemblies or gatherings of more than four unrelated persons, other than police, fire or rescue personnel, upon public streets, in public parks or at any other public place are prohibited.
3. Persons violating the above referenced prohibitions shall be subject to citation and a fine not to exceed \$200.00 for each such violation.
4. The City Manager, Director of Emergency Management, and Emergency Management Team shall coordinate with the Chief of the City of Coatesville Police Department to coordinate enforcement of the above referenced prohibitions.
5. The prohibitions set forth herein shall be effective and subject to enforcement until rescinded by an ordinance of the Coatesville City Council.
6. The City Manager shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, an ordinance pursuant to Section 2-309 of the Charter, to ratify this declaration of emergency.

*This Supplemental Declaration shall take effect, Wednesday, April 15, 2020.*

**Coatesville City Council President:**

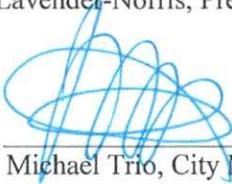


Linda Lavender-Norris, President

April 13, 2020

Date

Attest:



Michael Trio, City Manager

APRIL 13, 2020

Date