

**CITY OF COATESVILLE
COUNTY OF CHESTER**

**AN ORDINANCE REENACTING THE DECLARATION
OF STATE OF EMERGENCY ORDINANCE, NO. 1533-2020,
RELATED TO THE CORONAVIRUS – COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

WHEREAS, the City of Coatesville (“City”) is a Third Class City operating by means of a home rule charter and the Third Class City Code; and

WHEREAS, the City adopted Ordinance No. 1532-2020 ratifying the Declaration of State of Emergency issued March 16, 2020, in response to the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, between the date of the adoption of Ordinance 1532-2020, and April 13, 2020, the first three positive cases of Coronavirus COVID-19 in the City of Coatesville were confirmed, and a total of 17 citizens of Chester County had died from the disease; and

WHEREAS, the President of City Council issued a Supplemental Declaration of Emergency, which was effective April 15, 2020, and included a curfew and limits on the number of persons permitted to gather on public streets and in public places; and

WHEREAS, as of April 20, 2020, there were at least 33,232 confirmed positive cases of Coronavirus COVID-19 in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of which 952 were in Chester County and of that number 16 were in the City of Coatesville. In addition, at least 1,204 Pennsylvanians had died from Coronavirus COVID-19, of which 42 resided in Chester County; and

WHEREAS, the City adopted Ordinance No. 1533-2020 reenacting the Declaration of State of Emergency and ratifying the Supplemental Declaration of Emergency, which provided for a curfew and limits on public gatherings, on April 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, as of May 21, 2020, there were at least 65,392 confirmed positive cases of Coronavirus COVID-19 in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of which 2,267 were in Chester County and of that number 68 were in the City of Coatesville. In addition, at least 4,869 Pennsylvanians had died from Coronavirus COVID-19, of which 238 resided in Chester County; and

WHEREAS, Coronavirus COVID-19 has caused or threatens to cause illness, injury, and death to the residents of the City of Coatesville; and

WHEREAS, Coronavirus COVID-19 presents the possibility of further spreading both nationwide and within the City of Coatesville and may, therefore, continue to 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, continued, proactive emergency management measures 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, Section 2-309 of the City Charter permits the reenactment and extension of a Declaration of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is further authorized to declare the existence of a local disaster emergency in the City of Coatesville pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa C.S. §7101 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Coatesville has determined that it should reenact Ordinance No. 1533-2020, ratifying the Declaration of State of Emergency issued March 16, 2020 and ratifying the Supplemental Declaration of State of Emergency issued pursuant to Section 19-1 of the City Code:

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the foregoing authority, which incorporates all rights and powers granted to the City of Coatesville under its Charter, the Third Class City Code, and the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, the City hereby enacts and ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 1533-2020, reenacting the Declaration of State of Emergency and ratifying the Supplemental Declaration of State of Emergency issued April 15, 2020, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto and made part hereof, is hereby reenacted.

SECTION 2. Upon adoption of this Ordinance, the City Manager shall email a true and correct copy thereof to Chester County Office of Emergency Management and the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

SECTION 3. The effect of this Ordinance reenacting the Declaration of State of Emergency and Supplemental Declaration of State of Emergency is to continue and support the response and recovery aspects of any and all state, county and local emergency management plans, authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder and to implement additional mitigation efforts.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby suspended insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts hereof.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption in accordance with Section 2-309 of the City Charter.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall be in effect for the term set forth in the City Charter unless sooner repealed.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 26th day of May, 2020.



Linda Lavender-Norris, President, City Council

ATTEST:



Michael T. Trio, City Manager

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced on the 26th day of May, 2020, was duly enacted by the Council of the City of Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania, on the 26th day of May, 2020, and 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.