



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

WHEREAS, the City of Coatesville (hereinafter “City”) is a Home Rule Municipality operating by means of a home rule charter and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, a significant rain event occurred on June 8, 2021 (the “significant rain event”), which caused or threatened to cause flooding, injury, damage, and suffering to persons and property located in the City; and

WHEREAS, the significant rain event has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in the City and threatens to create problems that may require the aid and/or assistance of Chester County and/or Pennsylvania government agencies; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster and to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected residents in the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 19-1 of the General Laws of the City authorizes the President of City Council to declare a state of emergency upon the request of the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa.C.S. §7501, as amended, further authorizes a Pennsylvania municipality to declare the existence of a disaster emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has requested that the President of City Council declare a state of emergency;

NOW THEREFORE, I the undersigned President of the City Council of Coatesville, pursuant to the provisions of Section 19-1 of the General Laws of the City of Coatesville, as amended, and 35 Pa.C.S. §7501, as amended, do hereby declare the existence of a state of emergency in the City of Coatesville and direct as follows:

1. The City Manager and Director of Emergency Management shall coordinate the activities of the emergency response, take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, aid in the restoration of essential public services, and take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.
2. 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, and set a meeting of City Council to vote on such ordinance within seven (7) days hereof.
3. All officials of Coatesville shall take the steps necessary to meet the current demands of this emergency, namely: by the employment of temporary workers, by the rental of equipment, by the purchase of supplies and materials, and by entering into such contracts and agreements for the performance of public work as may be required to

meet the emergency, all without regard to those time-consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional requirements excepted.

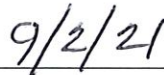
4. The City Manager shall email a true and correct copy of this Declaration of State of Emergency to the Chester County Office of Emergency Management and the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

This Declaration shall take effect immediately.

Coatesville City Council President:

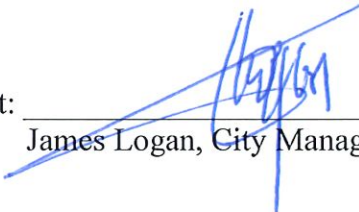


Linda Lavender-Norris, President

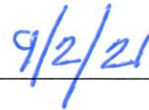


Date

Attest: _____



James Logan, City Manager



Date