

**CITY OF COATESVILLE
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 1609-2026

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COATESVILLE AMENDING CHAPTER 33,
PARKS AND RECREATION, § 33-2, COMPOSITION; TERMS, TO REVISE THE
RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PARKS AND
RECREATION COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the City of Coatesville maintains a Parks and Recreation Commission to advise the City and promote the development, maintenance, and effective use of parks and recreational facilities and programs; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission is presently required to be composed entirely of residents of the City of Coatesville; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to broaden eligibility for appointment to the Parks and Recreation Commission by adopting residency requirements consistent with those applicable to the City's Historical Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that permitting qualified residents of the greater Coatesville area to serve on the Parks and Recreation Commission will broaden the pool of qualified applicants while maintaining substantial representation from residents of the City of Coatesville; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendment to § 33-2. Chapter 33, Parks and Recreation, § 33-2, **Composition; terms**, of the Code of the City of Coatesville is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 33-2. Composition; terms.

The Commission shall be composed of seven members. All members shall be United States citizens residing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be appointed by the Council of the City of Coatesville by majority vote. Four members shall reside within the city limits of Coatesville, and three members shall reside within the greater Coatesville area. Members shall serve four-year terms. Recommendations for members may be made by the Parks and Recreation Commission. Terms of the members shall be staggered in such a manner that at least one term expires annually. Six members shall have two-year terms, with one member having a one-year term, as provided for the initial staggering of terms, and thereafter appointments shall be made for four-year terms.

SECTION 2. Repealer. Any and all provisions of any other ordinance which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any 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 parts of this ordinance which shall continue to be fully operative as if the unconstitutional, illegal or invalid part had not been enacted.

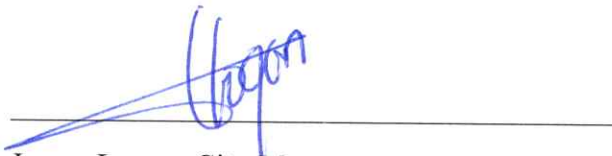
SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication following final adoption.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 28th day of September, 2026.



Linda Lavender Norris, President City Council

ATTEST:


James Logan, City Manager

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced on the 14th day of September, 2026, was duly enacted by the Council of the City of Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania, on the 28th day of September, 2026, 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.