

**CITY OF COATESVILLE,
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COATESVILLE, RE-NAMING THAT
PORTION OF HARMONY STREET BETWEEN 1ST AVENUE AND 4TH AVENUE AS
“MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BOULEVARD” AND AMENDING THE OFFICIAL
MAP OF THE CITY OF COATESVILLE TO REFLECT THIS CHANGE OF NAME**


WHEREAS, the City of Coatesville is a Third Class City situate in Chester County, Pennsylvania (hereinafter the “City”) authorized by the Third Class City Code with broad powers with respect to city property and its council is permitted to act as it may deem conducive to the public interest and necessary to the exercise of the city’s corporate and administrative powers, 11 Pa. C.S.A. § 12402.1(a) with clear authority under the Third Class City to number buildings and lots , 11 Pa. C.S.A. §12417 and by extension thereto and given the broad powers previously recited, with authority to regulate and name/re-name its public streets such as Harmony Street; and,

WHEREAS, the City is a Home Rule Charter and is vested with the greatest possible power of self-government under the Pennsylvania Constitution, Charter, §§ 2-102 and 2-103, and pursuant to such authority has enacted legislation regulating streets as found in Chapter 197 of the City Code and in the City’s Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance at § 197-40 of the City Code; and,

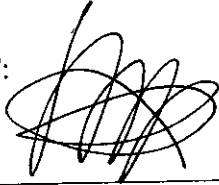
WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (hereinafter the “MPC”) 53 P.S. § 10101 et seq. provides authority for the identification on the Official Map of the City, existing and proposed streets and procedures for amending the Official Map, See, 53 P.S. §§ 10401-10408; and,

WHEREAS, The City Council recognizes that there is no street in the City of Coatesville or in any neighboring municipality named in honor of the late great Martin Luther King Jr., and has deemed that it would be appropriate to re-name the portion of Harmony Street between First Avenue and Fourth Avenue (the portion which runs in front of the Coatesville City Hall) “Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard” and to takes such steps as are necessary to amend the City’s Comprehensive Plan and Official Map of City Streets accordingly in accordance with the procedures governing same, including any requirements of the U.S. Postal Service or the County’s 911 Emergency Management System.

Now Therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and after compliance with the requirements of the Municipalities Planning Code and a hearing on the proposed amendment, it is **HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by the City of Coatesville City Council, that the portion of Harmony Street between First Avenue and Fourth Avenue in the City of Coatesville is re-named “Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard” and the City Engineer is directed to take action to amend the City Map as noted, and the City Solicitor is further directed to properly recorded this name change with the Office of the Clerk of Courts and all other relevant authorities to reflect the change of name.


Linda Lavender Norris, President
City Council

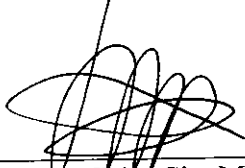
ATTEST:



Michael T. Trio, City Manager

CERTIFICATION:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced on the 11 day of *June*, 2018, and was duly enacted by the Council of the City of Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania on the 27 day of *August*, 2018, 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.



Michael T. Trio, City Manager