

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COATESVILLE, COUNTY OF CHESTER, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING THE TAX RATE FOR GENERAL PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 2020 AT THE SAME RATE AS THAT SET FOR TAX YEAR 2019.


WHEREAS, the City Charter, §2-604.H, provides that an Ordinance is to be enacted simultaneously with the Budget Ordinance setting the levy of taxes; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's Local Tax Enabling Act, 53 P.S. §6924.306, directs that once adopted, a tax shall continue in force without annual reenactment unless the rate of the tax subsequently changes; and.

Now therefore, in accordance with the authority invested in the City by the Third Class City Code and the City's Charter, BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the City of Coatesville, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of same as follows:

- I. The General Revenue Tax levy and rate** set forth in Chapter 203, "General Revenue Tax," Article IV, "General Revenue Tax," Section 203-26, "Tax levied; rate," as amended, shall be set at the same rate set forth therein for Tax Year 2019, being 13.759 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation, or the sum of 13.759 on each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation.
- II.** All other terms and conditions of the Code not inconsistent herewith are to remain in full force and effect.
- III.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
- IV.** If any portion of the Ordinance shall be determined to be unconstitutional, illegal or unenforceable, then the portion and only that portion of Ordinance, which is deemed to be unconstitutional, illegal or unenforceable, shall be severed from the remainder of this Ordinance and all other terms thereof shall remain in full force and effect.
- V.** This Ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2020

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 9th day of December, 2019.


Linda Lavender-Norris, President
City Council

ATTEST:


Michael T. Trio
City Manager

CERTIFICATION:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced on the 9th day of December, 2019, and was duly enacted by the Council of the City of Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania on the 9th day of December, 2019, 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