

**CITY OF COATESVILLE
COUNTY OF CHESTER**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 182, MUNICIPAL LIENS, §182-1, APPLICABILITY, OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE CITY OF COATESVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA, BY DELETING IT IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACING IT WITH LANGUAGE THAT EXCLUDES THE COLLECTION OF UNPAID, DELINQUENT TRASH FEES.

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

WHEREAS, §2-301.I of the City Charter requires that the City pass an ordinance to amend or repeal any ordinance previously adopted; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to adopt this Ordinance amending The General Laws of the City of Coatesville, Pennsylvania, to exclude the collection of unpaid, delinquent trash fees from the provisions of Chapter 182.

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the foregoing authority, which incorporates all rights and powers granted to the City of Coatesville under its Charter and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

SECTION 1. Part II, General Legislation, Chapter 182, Municipal Liens, §182-1, Applicability, shall be deleted in its entirety and shall read as follows:

This chapter shall apply to all municipal claims allowed and authorized by the law of the Commonwealth to be assessed by the City, including, but not limited to liens for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewage rates, lighting rates and power rates to the fullest extent authorized by law (hereinafter "delinquent accounts"), whether heretofore or hereafter assessed or filed. The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to the collection of unpaid, delinquent trash fees.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this ordinance.

SECTION 3. 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 4. This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after publication following final adoption in accordance with the City Charter.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 14th day of November, 2022.



Linda Lavender-Norris, President City Council

ATTEST:



James Logan, City Manager

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced on the 24th day of October, 2022, was duly enacted by the Council of the City of Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania, on the 14th day of November, 2022, 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.