

**RESOLUTION #2020-03**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A WRIT FOR SPECIAL ELECTION OF A COATESVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER-AT-LARGE.**

WHEREAS, City Council Member-at-Large Deborah Bookman resigned effective December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Council Member Bookman's resignation creates a vacancy in the office of Council Member-at-Large in the City; and

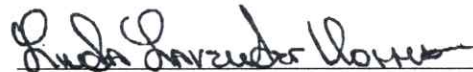
WHEREAS, City Charter §2-208.E, requires that a special election be held in the City to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Council Member Bookman at the next regularly scheduled municipal, general or primary election occurring at least 60 days after the vacancy occurred; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's Election Code, 25 P.S. §2778.1, requires City Council to issue a writ fixing the day for the special election; and


WHEREAS the next municipal, general or primary election in the Commonwealth is a primary to be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Coatesville that a writ shall be issued to Chester County Voter Services and Board of Elections in the form attached hereto, directing that a special election be held in the City of Coatesville to fill the unexpired term of Council Member-at-Large Bookman.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Council of the City of Coatesville has adopted and enacted this Resolution this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

  
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Linda Lavender-Norris  
City Council President

ATTEST:

  
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Michael Trio  
City Manager

