## CITY OF COATESVILLE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA RESOLUTION No. 2022-10

## A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CHESTER COUNTY COMPLETE STREETS POLICY

WHEREAS, the term "Complete Streets" described a comprehensive, integrated transportation network with infrastructure and design that allows safe and convenient travel along and across streets for all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, persons with disabilities, motorists, movers of commercial goods, users and operators of public transportation, seniors, children, youth, and families; and

WHEREAS, the Vision Statement for the Chester County Complete Streets Policy is as follows: "Roadways in Chester County will meet the mobility needs of all users and provide for all appropriate modes of transportation with an emphasis on safety, equity and environmental responsibility"; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Chester Board of Commissioners adopted the Chester County Complete Streets Policy on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, and encouraged all Chester County Municipalities to adopt the same or a similarly effective Complete Street Policy of their own toward accomplishing the Chester County Complete Streets Vision; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that the planning and coordinated development of Complete Streets infrastructure provides benefits for the City of Coatesville in the areas of infrastructure cost savings; public health; and environmental sustainability; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Coatesville's Comprehensive Plan recommends the advancement of multimodal transportation options where transportation improvements should address all potential transportation modes, including vehicular, transit, freight, aviation, bicycle and pedestrian to provide convenient, accessible, safe, and sustainable options for all community members; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council acknowledges the benefits and value for the public health and welfare of reducing vehicle miles traveled and increasing transportation by walking, bicycling, and public transportation; and

**NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED** that the City Council does hereby approve and adopts the Chester County Complete Streets Policy attached hereto as Exhibit A, and made part of this Resolution, and that said exhibit is hereby approved and adopted.

Adopted this 23rd day of May, 2022 by the City Council of the City of Coatesville.

Linda Lavender-Norris, Council President

ATTEST.

James Logan, City Manager