

ORDINANCE NO. – 2019

BOROUGH OF WEST CHESTER

CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST CHESTER, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST CHESTER, SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER 33, TITLED, “SEAL”, TO AMEND THE NAME OF CHAPTER 33 TO “SEAL; BOROUGH FLAG,” AND TO ADD SECTION 33-2 ADOPTING AN OFFICIAL FLAG FOR THE BOROUGH OF WEST CHESTER.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the Council of the Borough of West Chester, as follows:

SECTION 1. The title of Chapter 33 of the Code of the Borough of West Chester, titled, “Seal,” is hereby **DELETED** and **REPLACED** with the following:

“Chapter 33 Seal; Borough Flag (§ 33-1 - § 33-2)”

SECTION 2. Chapter 33 of the Code of the Borough of West Chester, titled, “Seal,” is hereby **AMENDED** to **ADD** Section 33-2(A) – (E), titled “Borough Flag,” as follows:

“§33-2. Borough Flag.

- A. Purpose. The Borough of West Chester (the “Borough”), a Home Rule Charter municipality in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby adopts an official flag (the “Borough Flag”) to represent the Borough.
- B. Colors. The Borough Flag colors shall be Indigo, more specifically known as Pantone 7455C, and Gold, more specifically known as Pantone 123C.
- C. Proportions. The Borough Flag shall be of bunting or silk material in the above colors and shall be ten (10) feet long by six (6) feet wide, or in similar proportion.
- D. Design. The design of the Borough Flag shall be a field of Indigo with a tilted grid pattern of Gold with three stripes running vertically and three stripes running horizontally, as more particularly set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein, which shall be kept by the Secretary of the Borough of West Chester.
- E. Symbolism. The six stripes of the tilted grid pattern shall represent the original

six streets laid out to form the Borough of West Chester, currently known as – Market, High, Gay, Chestnut, Church and Walnut Streets – and symbolize the importance of those streets in forming the foundation for the culture, history, and vibrance of the Borough since its founding.”

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. 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. It is hereby declared as the intent of Council of the Borough of West Chester that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included therein.

SECTION 4. REPEALER. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective upon enactment as provided by law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

**COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH
OF WEST CHESTER**

Michael A. Perrone, Secretary

By: _____
Diane C. LeBold, President

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2019.

Dianne T. Herrin, Mayor

EXHIBIT "A"

Official Flag of the Borough of West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania:

