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Ordinance No. 2378 Summary

On May 21, 2015, the City of De Soto, Kansas, adopted Ordinance No. 2378, amending the City Code to increase the number of Park Board members from five to seven members. A complete copy of this ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 32905 West 84th Street, De Soto, Kansas or at www.desotoks.us. This summary is certified by Patrick G. Reavey, De Soto City Attorney pursuant to K.S.A. 12-3001, et seq.

ORDINANCE NO. 2378

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER XII OF THE CITY CODE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS OF THE CITY PARK BOARD

WHEREAS, the De Soto volunteer park board is important and instrumental in the planning, direction, and vision for the City's public parks; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body believes that increasing the number of members, from five members to seven, will enhance the operation of, and participation in, the Park Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DE SOTO, KANSAS:

SECTION 1: Article 3 of Chapter XII of the City Code is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. PARK BOARD

- 12-301. PARK ADVISORY BOARD CREATED. There is hereby created the De Soto Park board which shall have such members, organization and duties as set forth in this article.
- 12-302. MEMBERS; TERMS; APPOINTMENTS. Effective June 1, 2015, the park board shall consist of seven members, who shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the city council. Three of the seven members appointed shall be assigned terms of office of three years, two of the seven members appointed shall be assigned terms of office of two years, and the remaining two of the seven members appointed shall be assigned terms of office of one year. Thereafter, park board members shall be appointed for two year terms. In the event that a vacancy shall occur during the term of any member, their successor shall be appointed for the unexpired portion of the term.
- 12-303. EX OFFICIO MEMBER. In addition to the members appointed pursuant to section 12-302 above, the mayor shall, with the approval of the city council appoint a member of the governing body to serve as a non-voting ex officio member of the park board for a term of one year.

12-304. ORGANIZATION; OFFICERS. Following June 1, 2015, the board shall reorganize by the election of one member as chairperson and one as vice chairperson. A secretary shall also be designated who may but need not be a member of the board. The chairperson, or upon his or her absence, the vice chairperson, shall preside at all meetings and the secretary shall keep or cause to be kept a proper record of all proceedings of the board. Following the reorganization meeting, officers shall be elected thereafter at the regular May meeting of the board each year to serve for one year or until their respective successors are appointed.

12-305. BY-LAWS; MEETINGS; QUORUM. The board shall adopt by-laws to govern the conduct of its business. The board shall fix the time and place of its regular meetings. A quorum consisting of four of the voting members must be present at all meetings for the official conduct of business.

12-306. DUTIES. The volunteer park board shall review and study the operation, maintenance, improvements and expansion of all park land and recreation facilities in the city and make recommendations to the governing body of the city concerning the same. The park board shall develop and recommend to the governing body a long-range plan for the future development of city parks and other recreation facilities and participate in all discussions on modification of the park and recreation element of the city's comprehensive plan. The park board shall have such other duties relative to parks and recreation and park lands as may be assigned from time-to-time by the governing body.

SECTION 2: Repealer. Ordinance No. 2140 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective after its passage, approval and publication once in the City's official paper.

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF DE SOTO, KANSAS ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2015.

TIMOTHY J. MANIEZ, Mayor

ATTEST:

LANA MCPHERSON, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

PATRICK G. REAVEY, City Attorney