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### **Ordinance No. 2427 Summary**

On October 19, 2017, the City of De Soto, Kansas, adopted Ordinance No. 2427, changing the name of “Church Street” [within the “Plat of De Soto Baptist Addition”] to “Copeland Way”. 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 84<sup>th</sup> Street, De Soto, Kansas or at [www.desotoks.us](http://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. 2427**

#### **AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAME OF “CHURCH STREET” [WITHIN “PLAT OF DE SOTO BAPTIST ADDITION”] TO “COPELAND WAY”**

WHEREAS, in 1937 the Kansas Supreme Court affirmed a city’s authority to change the names of streets, located within the corporate boundary of the city, by passage of an ordinance; and

WHEREAS, De Soto Baptist Church is located at 8655 Church Street, in De Soto, Kansas on land described as Lot 1 within a recorded plat titled “Plat of De Soto Baptist Addition” (copy attached hereto); and

WHEREAS, Richard Copeland has been the Pastor of De Soto Baptist Church for 50 years, and a leading and generous figure in the De Soto community - continually sharing his words, comfort, friendship, wisdom, leadership, and gifts with members of the De Soto community and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, to honor Reverend Copeland’s many contributions to the City, the governing body believes it is appropriate to rename “Church Street” to “Copeland Way”.

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

**Section 1. Renaming of Street.** The governing body hereby renames the street, currently named “Church Street” within the Plat of De Soto Baptist Addition, to “Copeland Way”.

**Section 2. Directive to City Clerk.** Upon the effective date of this Ordinance, the City Clerk is directed to record this Ordinance with the office of Johnson County Records & Tax Administration, and to ensure the following are notified of “Church Street” being changed

to “Copeland Way”: Addressing/GIS Coordinator of Johnson County, local law enforcement and emergency services agencies, emergency dispatch agencies, and the De Soto Postmaster.

**Section 3. Authorization of City Staff.** City Staff is hereby authorized to make all necessary changes to the City’s maps and other records to reflect the renaming of “Church Street” to “Copeland Way”.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its publication once in the official city newspaper.

PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of De Soto, and approved by the Mayor on the 19th day of October, 2017.

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Timothy J. Maniez, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lana R. McPherson, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Patrick G. Reavey, City Attorney