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Ordinance No. 2430 Summary

On October 19, 2017, the City of De Soto, Kansas, adopted Ordinance No. 2430, amending the City Code to provide for a City Council meeting to occur on the second Monday of January of each even numbered year following a city election so that newly elected city officials can commence their terms of office in accordance with State election laws. 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. 2430

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE TO PROVIDE FOR A CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO OCCUR ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF JANUARY OF EACH EVEN NUMBERED YEAR TO ALLOW NEWLY ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS TO COMMENCE THEIR TERMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW

WHEREAS, State law now provides that city elections will occur in November, and the terms of newly elected officers will commence on the second Monday of January following the election; and

WHEREAS, the governing body regularly meets on the first and third Thursday of each month, which means -- without scheduling a meeting to occur on the second Monday in January following a city election -- newly elected city officials would not commence their term of office until sometime after the second Monday in January; and

WHEREAS, the governing body believes it makes sense to revise the regular meeting schedule to provide for a meeting to occur on the second Monday in January following a city election; and

WHEREAS, City Staff also recommends that the existing language in the City Code, pertaining to workshops held by the governing body, should be revised to reflect the current practice of the governing body, and that a location for meetings and workshops should be specified.

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of De Soto:

Section 1. The Governing Body hereby amends Section 1-203 of Article 2 of Chapter I of the De Soto City Code to read as follows:

1-203. Same; meetings.

(a) Regular meetings of the Governing Body shall be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m., except that -- in January of each even numbered year -- the meeting which would have occurred on the 1st Thursday of January will instead be held on the second Monday in January at 7:00 p.m. so that newly elected officers can commence their terms of office in accordance with K.S.A. 25-2120. From time to time the Governing Body may hold workshops to supplement its regular meetings. These workshops, which are open to the public, will be announced at a regular meeting, or otherwise noticed in the same manner as a special meeting. No votes will be taken during a workshop. In the event the regular meeting shall fall on any legal holiday, or any day observed as a holiday by the City offices, no meeting shall be held unless otherwise determined by the Governing Body.

(b) Special meetings may be called by the mayor or acting mayor, on the written request of any three members of the Governing Body, specifying the object and purpose of such meeting, which request shall be read at a meeting and entered at length on the journal.

(c) Regular or special meetings of the Governing Body may be adjourned for the completion of its business at such subsequent time and place as the Governing Body shall determine in its motion to adjourn.

(d) Unless otherwise determined and announced by the Governing Body, all meetings and workshops of the Governing Body shall be held at De Soto City Hall, 32905 West 84th Street, De Soto, Kansas.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption by the City Council, approval by the Mayor and publication in the City's official newspaper.

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DE SOTO, KANSAS
AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THE 19th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017.

(seal)

TIMOTHY J. MANIEZ, Mayor

ATTEST:

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LANA R. McPHERSON, MMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

PATRICK G. REAVEY
City Attorney