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### **Ordinance No. 2489 Summary**

On April 2, 2020, the City of De Soto, Kansas, adopted Ordinance No. 2489, providing for the appropriation of amounts set up in each fund in the City budget for the remainder of calendar year 2020, to be exercised in the event that the City Council is unable to continue to hold its regularly scheduled City Council meetings. 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. 2489**

#### **AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNTS SET UP IN EACH FUND IN THE CITY BUDGET FOR THE REMAINDER OF CALENDAR YEAR 2020, PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL CLAIMS AND CHARGES AGAINST THE ACCOUNTS PROVIDED FOR THEREIN.**

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 Virus pandemic has required the City to significantly alter its regular operations, including making provisions that members of the governing body and staff can participate in regularly scheduled City Council meetings through electronic means, and restricting the public from attending meetings in person; and

**WHEREAS**, part of each regularly scheduled City Council meetings involves the City Council approving pay ordinances for the purpose of paying expenses incurred by the City's operations, including payroll, payment to vendors, and other expenses; and

**WHEREAS**, in the event that the Mayor and City Administrator determine emergency operations connected with the COVID-19 virus preclude the City Council from holding its regularly scheduled meetings, the City governing body believes it makes sense to provide that the City's expenses will still be paid from the duly enacted 2020 City budget.

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

**Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated the accounts set up in each fund in the City budget for the remainder of the fiscal year 2020 for the payment of all claims and charges against each fund. Payments of all claims and charges against each fund shall be made by combination checks and warrants signed and approved by the City Clerk, City Administrator, and the Mayor, as provided by law; provided, however, that such officers shall at all times comply with the provisions of the Budget Law and Cash Basis Law of the State of Kansas.

**Section 2.** That the payment of all claims and charges against the respective accounts and funds provided in the City budget for the year 2020 are hereby authorized, ratified and approved.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication once in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE GOVERNING BODY THIS 2<sup>nd</sup>  
DAY OF APRIL 2020.

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Rick Walker, 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