

Ordinance No. 2556 Summary

On December 1, 2022, the City of De Soto, Kansas, adopted Ordinance No. 2556, amending the City Building Code to revise the required sizes of newly installed residential septic tanks. A complete copy of this ordinance is available at www.desotoks.us or at City Hall, 32905 West 84th Street, De Soto, Kansas. This summary is certified by Patrick G. Reavey, City Attorney.

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE TO CHANGE THE REQUIRED SIZES OF NEWLY INSTALLED RESIDENTIAL SEPTIC TANKS

WHEREAS, the City’s current requirements for newly installed septic tanks are inconsistent with requirements in Johnson County and many other surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, because of the inconsistency, the City Building Inspector is recommending that the required sizes be amended to be more consistent with the County and other communities.

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

Section 1. The Governing Body hereby amends Subsection s of Section 15-702 of Article 7 of Chapter XV of the City Code to read as follows:

15-702. Additional and revised provisions.

The following sections of this article are in addition to, or are revisions of, the standard code incorporated by reference in section 15-701:

- (s) **Table 802.7.1** Revise numbers in columns to read as follows:
 - 1-~~750~~1000
 - 2-~~1000~~1200
 - 3-~~1250~~1200
 - 4-1500
 - 5-~~2000~~1500
 - 6-~~2500~~2000
 - 7-2750*All systems over 6 bedrooms required licensed design and approval by city building department.
 - **All tanks required to be multiple compartment tanks.

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Section 2. Repealer. Existing Subsections of Section 15-702 of Article 7 of Chapter XV of the City Code is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Effective Date. 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 1st DAY OF DECEMBER 2022.

(seal)

RICK WALKER, Mayor

ATTEST:

BRANDON MILLS, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

PATRICK G. REAVEY, City Attorney