

Ordinance No. 2454 Summary

On November 15, 2018, the City of De Soto, Kansas, adopted Ordinance No. 2454 (effective January 1, 2019), adopting and incorporating into the De Soto City Code, with certain delineated additions, exceptions, or revisions, the 2017 Edition of the National Electric Code. 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. 2454

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER IV OF THE CITY OF DE SOTO CODE RELATED TO NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE

WHEREAS, § 4-302 of Chapter IV of the De Soto City Code adopts the 2011 Edition of the National Electrical Code; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to update its electrical standards by adopting the 2017 Edition of the National Electrical Code; and

WHEREAS, to allow those who will be affected by the new codes to familiarize themselves with them, the effective date of this Ordinance will be January 1, 2019.

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

SECTION 1: Article 3, § 4-302 of Chapter IV of the City Code is amended to read as follows:

ADOPTION OF ELECTRICAL CODE BY REFERENCE. There is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations for the installation of electrical wiring and apparatus, the National Electrical Code [including Chapter 9- Tables; and Annex Chapters A, B, C, D, F, G, H, I], 2017 Edition, such code being made a part of the ordinances and code of the city as if the same had been set out in full herein, all as authorized and in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 12-3009 through 12-3012 including any amendments thereto. At least one copy of the National Electrical Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Incorporated by the Code of the City of De Soto," and shall be available from the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours of business.

SECTION 2: Article 3, § 4-303 of Chapter IV of the City Code is amended to read as follows:

4-303. 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 4-302:

(a) **90.2.A.5 Covered.** In addition to the requirements of this code, the service supplying any structure must be installed to meet “Westar Energy’s – Service Standards Specifications”.

(b) **210.12 Arc-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection.** Add the following sentence to first paragraph of “(A) Dwelling Units”: For these purposes, a smoke alarm or carbon monoxide alarm shall not be considered an outlet and shall not be included in the arc-fault circuit.

(c) **250.52 Grounding electrodes.** Add the following paragraph: Where none of the electrodes specified in Section 250.52 is available, two or more of the electrodes specified in 250.52 (5) shall be used. They shall be connected in the manner specified in Section 250.53 to a minimum of two separate grounding electrode conductors.

(d) **547.5(E) Physical Protection.** Add the following sentence to the end of this paragraph: All electrical wiring and equipment subject to physical damage by livestock shall be protected to a minimum height of 8 feet.

SECTION 3. Repealer. Any Ordinances or Code provisions inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on January 1, 2019 in the event of its prior passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF DE SOTO, KANSAS THIS 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018.

(seal)

RICK WALKER
Mayor of De Soto, Kansas

ATTEST:

LANA R. McPHERSON, MMC
City Clerk of De Soto, Kansas

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

PATRICK G. REAVEY
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