ORDINANCE NO. 355

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 177, SECTION 1.

WHEREAS, the City of Mexico Beach has determined that it is in the best interests of the City that this ordinance be enacted, therefore;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA:

Section 1., last sentence is hereby amended to read:

An exception for competitive bids may be approved by Council majority vote for goods and/or services from single source outlets, federal and state agencies, or one time auctions, where the best interest of the citizens of the City require it after unsuccessfully attempting competitive bidding.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3, Violation: Any person or persons violating this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided by State Statutes.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

INTRODUCED and ADOPTED at a Special Meeting of the City Council on January 22, 1999 as an emergency ordinance under Section 2.12 of the Municipal Charter Of The City Of Mexico Beach, Florida.

The public emergency under Section 2.12 is one which affects property since any delay in procurement from a specific single source following unsuccessful competitive bidding for the City's wastewater collection system at this time will have a significant adverse financial affect on the property owners of Mexico Beach.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Garry L. Gaddis - Mayor