ORDINANCE NO. 367

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 360, SECTION 4, WATER CUT-0FF VALVE, SEWER CLEAN OUT ('AS REQUIRED BY STANDARD PLUMBING CODE). ALLOWING THE CITY OF MEXICO BEACH TO INSTALL A WATER CUT-OFF VALVE ON NEW AND REPLACEMENT WATER METER INSTALLATIONS; ESTABLISHING COSTS AND THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

Section 1. Section 4, Water cut-off valve, sewer clean out (as required by Standard Plumbing Code), is hereby amended by adding the following as written below:

Effective on the passage of this ordinance all new units and connections will be required to have a water cut-off valve and a sewer clean out on the property owner's side of the water and sewer lines. The owner will be responsible for installation of the water cut-off valve and the sewer clean out. The City of Mexico Beach will install a cut-off water valve at the meter box on the customers side for new and replacement water meters as necessary. The cost of the valve, where installed by the City, will be added to the total installation cost of the water meter.

<u>Section 2.</u> All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.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 at a Regular Meeting of the City Council on December 14, 1999 and Adopted at a Regular Meeting on January 11, 2000.

CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA

Garry L. Gaddis-Mayor/Councilman

ATTEST:

Patricia L'Hutchinson