ORDINANCE NO. 394

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 389 CONCERNING RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE USE OF THE MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF MEXICO BEACH.

Whereas, the City of Mexico Beach has determined that it is in the best interest of the City that this ordinance be enacted; therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of Mexico Beach, Florida that the following changes be made to Ordinance No. 389:

PART 1. USE OF THE MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS

SECTION 7. CHARGE OR RATE FOR WATER SERVICE.

B. Residential Accounts:

	Rates	Monthly Basis
¾ inch	4,000 gallons	\$23.24 excess \$1.80 per 1000 gallons
1 inch	6,000 gallons	\$35.15 excess \$1.80 per 1000 gallons
Hydrant usage		\$ 1.80 per 1000 gallons

 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch – 4000 gallons irrigation meter \$23.24; excess at \$1.80 per 1000 gallons No sewer fees will be charged for an irrigation meter.

C. Duplex dwellings or multi-family (MDS) on the same building site serviced by one service connection, prior to the passage of this ordinance, shall pay the minimum charge of \$23.24 for the first unit and \$23.24 per each additional unit in the building. The base allowance, however, will be 4,000 gallons for each unit in the building. All excess usage will be charged at the rate of \$1.80 per 1000 gallons.

D. Commercial Accounts

	Rates	Monthly Basis
1 inch	6,000 gallons	\$35.15 excess \$1.80 per 1000 gallons
2 inch	12,000 gallons	\$65.61 excess \$1.80 per 1000 gallons
3 inch	18,000 gallons	\$96.12 excess \$1.80 per 1000 gallons
4 inch	24,000 gallons	\$128.16 excess \$1.80 per 1000 gallons

E. Commercial buildings serviced by a ¾ inch meter prior to passage of this ordinance shall pay the minimum charge of \$35.15. All usage in this situation over 4,000 gallons will charged at \$1.80 per 1000 gallons.

PART 2. USE OF THE MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS

SECTION 5. CHARGE OF RATE FOR WATER SERVICE

B. Residential Accounts:

	Rates	Monthly Basis
3/4 inch 1 inch	4,000 gallons 6,000 gallons	\$30.97 excess \$2.68 per 1000 gallons \$50.38 excess \$2.68 per 1000 gallons
Hydrant usa	age	\$ 2.68 per 1000 gallons

C. Duplex dwellings or multi-family (MDS) on the same building site serviced by one service connection, prior to the passage of this ordinance, shall pay the minimum charge of \$30.97 for the first unit and \$30.97 per each additional unit in the building. The base allowance, however, will be 4,000 gallons for each unit in the building. All excess usage will be charged at the rate of \$2.68 per 1000 gallons.

D. Commercial Accounts

	<u>Rates</u>	Monthly Basis
1 inch 2 inch 3 inch 4 inch	6,000 gallons 12,000 gallons 18,000 gallons 24,000 gallons	\$50.28 excess \$2.68 per 1000 gallons \$96.12 excess \$2.68 per 1000 gallons \$137.69 excess \$2.68 per 1000 gallons \$184.58 excess \$2.68 per 1000 gallons

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.

INTRODUCED at a Regular meeting of the City Council on August 14, 2001 and ADOPTED by the City Council at a Regular meeting on the 11th day of September 2001.

CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA

Mayor- Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Approved as to form & legality