ORDINANCE NO. 528

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR ALL CONNECTIONS TO THE CITY OF MEXICO BEACH WASTEWATER SYSTEM; ALSO AMENDING ORDINANCE 471, PART I, SECTION 7, SUBSECTION F "CONNECTING FEES," FOR THE CITY OF MEXICO BEACH POTABLE WATER SYSTEM, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

<u>Section 1</u>. A connection fee (or "tap fee") in the amount of \$490.00 shall be charged by the City for each connection to the City wastewater system. This fee is hereby established to cover the actual cost to the water and wastewater department incurred in the inspection of the connection made to the City sewer system, to include administrative and engineering costs.

<u>Section 2</u>. Ordinance No. 471, Part I, Section 7, Subsection F "Connecting Fees" is hereby amended to read as follows:

F. Connecting Fees (Tap Fees)
3/4" Tap: \$450.00 or actual cost (whichever is greater)
1" Tap: \$538.00 or actual cost (whichever is greater)
2" and Over Tap: \$796.00 or actual cost (whichever is greater)

<u>Section 3.</u> All ordinances or parts of ordinances thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

INTRODUCED at the Regular Meeting of the City Council on the 14th day of November, 2006. Adopted at the Regular Meeting of the City Council on the 12th day of December, 2006.

CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA

William A. Cathey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah A. McLeod, City Clerk