ORDINANCE NO. 553

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 551 ADDING A DISCOUNT FOR MONTHLY WATER/SEWER CUSTOMERS WHO QUALIFY FOR DISABILITY EXEMPTIONS, REPEALING ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

Section 5.1

- A. Ordinance No. 551, shall be amended to reflect the addition of a discount for any person that qualifies for and receives a disability exemption pursuant to current Florida law and who meets the following criteria, will receive this discount:
 - 1. Must be a full-time, year-round resident of the City of Mexico Beach or our service area.
 - 2. Must be verified that the customer qualifies for this exemption by the Bay County Property Appraiser's Office.
- **B.** Customers qualifying for this discount shall be charged the following:
 - 1. Water \$24.82 up to 4,000 gallons
 - 2. Sewer \$31.54 up to 4,000 gallons
 - 3. All applicable taxes will be applied
 - 4. Consumption in excess of 4,000 gallons will be charged at the prevailing per thousand gallon rate.

SECTION 5.1

This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

INT	RODUCED	at a Regular	Meeting o	of the	City	Council	on	the	13th	day	of
November	2007 and add	pted by the C	City Counci	l on th	ne	day o	f_				'

CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA

William A. Cathey, Mayor

Attest:

Deborah A. McLeod, City Clerk