

ORDINANCE NO. : 466

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA ESTABLISHING MAINTENANCE FEES AND OBLIGATIONS FOR CERTAIN COMPONENTS OF THE SEWER SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Port St. Joe has expanded the municipal sewer system to include certain unincorporated areas of Gulf County, and

WHEREAS, the low pressure system requires the use of grinder pumps to service residential customers, and

WHEREAS, water and sewer rates throughout the system are insufficient to provide for maintenance of these grinder pumps,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA:

1. The City of Port St. Joe shall provide routine maintenance on residential grinder pumps connected to the municipal sewer system.
2. Repair work on grinder pumps required as a result of the negligence of the property owner shall be charged to the property owner.
3. A maintenance fee of \$5.00 per month per residential grinder pump shall be charged by the City and included in each water and sewer bill.
4. SEVERABILITY: The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof, to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.
5. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption as provided by law.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of City Commissioners of Port
St. Joe, Florida this 15th day of March, 2011.

THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE

By: 
MEL C. MAGIDSON, JR.
MAYOR-COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


JAMES A. ANDERSON
CITY CLERK-AUDITOR

The following commissioners voted yea:

The following commissioners voted nay: