ORDINANCE NO.: 444

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE AMENDING ORDINANCE 390; PROVIDING FOR CAPITAL FACILITIES CHARGE PAYMENT OPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Port St. Joe adopted Ordinance 390 governing water and waste water capital facilities charges on September 18, 2007; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City and the customers in the service area of the Port St. Joe water and sewer system to provide options for the payment of the capital facilities fee identified in Ordinance 390; and

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

1. Ordinance 390 is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

Any applicant for water or sewer service required to pay a capital facilities charge pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance 390 shall have the option of making said payment in full at the time of the application or making said payment in 36 equal monthly installments to be included as part of the applicant's water and/or sewer bill.

- 2. REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
- 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage by the City Commission.
- 4. SEVERABILITY: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of City Commissioners of Port St. Joe, Florida this /b day of February , 2010.

THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE

 $_{\mathrm{By:}}$ / \mathcal{U}

MEL C. MAGIDSON, JR. MAYOR-COMMISSIONEI

ATTEST:

JIM ANDERSON

CITY CLERK-AUDITOR

The following commissioners voted yea: The following commissioners voted nay: