

ORDINANCE NO. 22

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING A LICENSE TAX FOR THE OPERATION OF BUSINESSES CARRIED ON AS FORTUNE TELLER, CLAIRVOYANT, PALMIST, ASTROLOGER, CHARACTER READER, SPIRIT TREATMENT, HEALER OR MENTAL HEALER, AND EVERY PERSON ENGAGED IN ANY OCCUPATION OF A SIMILAR NATURE. ALSO REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE PLACES WHERE SUCH BUSINESSES OR ESTABLISHMENTS MAY OPERATE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE. REPEALING ANY ORDINANCE OR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith PROVIDING THAT THE HOLDING INVALID OF ANY PART OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINDER OF THE ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, IN BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That from and after the effective date of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to keep, operate or perform any business as fortune teller, clairvoyant, palmist, astrologer, character reader, spirit treatment healer or mental healer or any person engaged in any occupation of a similar nature within the city limits of the City of Springfield in Bay County, Florida, without first procuring a license for such keeping or operation from the Mayor and the City Clerk of the City of Springfield in Bay County, Florida, and paying therefore, the weekly sum of \$50.00 <sup>100</sup>lawful currency of the United States of America.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to operate any business or businesses as fortune teller, clairvoyant, palmist, astrologer, character reader, spirit treatment healer or mental healer, or any person engaged in any occupation of a similar nature, within the city limits of the City of Springfield in Bay County, Florida within a distance of Three hundred (300) yards of any occupied dwelling house and a distance of Three hundred (300) yards of any Church or House of worship.

Section 3. Any person or persons found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be punished by fine not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or by imprisonment in the city jail for a term of not exceeding 60 days or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the

city judge.

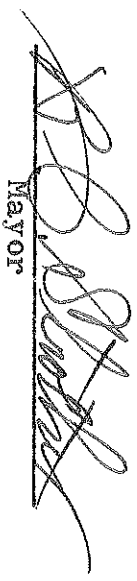
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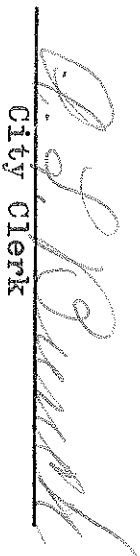
Section 4. The holding invalid of any portion of this ordinance by a Court of competent jurisdiction shall in nowise affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

Section 5. Any ordinance, ordinances, part or parts of any ordinance or ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

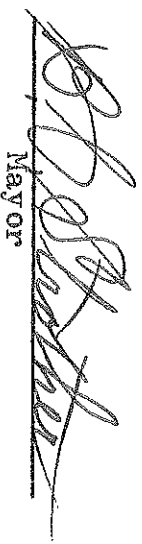
PASSED THIS 3rd DAY OF December        A. D. 19 51.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

APPROVED BY ME THIS 3rd DAY OF December        A. D. 19 51.

  
Mayor