

# CITY OF DANIA BEACH

# FINANCE DEPARTMENT LOCAL BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT DIVISION

### INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Detective Connie Y. Bell (M)

Broward Sheriff's Office - Crime Prevention Unit - Dania Beach District

THRU:

Mark Bates

Finance Director

FROM:

Megan Jelaso

Revenue Coordinator

RE:

Request Background Check for Palmistry/Fortuneteller

Local Business Tax – Psychic Vision Center at 4409 Stirling Rd

DATE:

May 10, 2013

A request has been made for renewal of a local business tax receipt for a Palmistry/ Fortuneteller license. Section 12.5-2 of the Dania Beach Code of ordinances indicates such a license is to be granted or reviewed by the City Commission on an annual basis.

The Renewal concerns the license of Psychic Vision Center at 4409 Stirling Road. The applicant will be given notice that a hearing will held before the City Commission meeting once this request is completed.

Section 12.5-2 (d) lists the criteria by which the City Commission may refuse or revoke renewal of a Fortuneteller's license. One of the steps in obtaining renewal is for the Chief of Police to check for any violations as stated in Section 12.5-2 (d). A copy of the code section is attached.

In order to process this request to be heard before the City Commission meeting, the background check for any/stated violations would need to be completed by <u>May 30</u>, <u>2013</u>. Please contact us should you have any questions.

Attachment

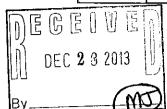
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# CITY OF DANIA BEACH

**Local Business Tax Receipt Division** 100 W Dania Beach Blvd. Dania Beach, FL 33004 Phone: 954-924-6805 ext 3644 / Fax: 954-924-6812

Lic. #:	
Fee:	



**Business License Application Form** 

Date of Application: 36030140 Property Folio: 5 \*Please fill in all areas as applicable\* (INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED) **Business Information:** Name of Business: 5700 In an Enterprise Zone? Email Address: If yes, # of Employees: Federal ID (EIN) or Social Security #: Dept. of Revenue Sale & Use Tax #: Business Owner(s) Name(s) Address DOB Home Phone Person Applying for License: SANDY DEMETRO (Within company) 748 Cell Phone: 954-278-Type of License Requested (Check one please): ☐ Transfer Ownership **New License** Transfer Location ☐ Home Based Occupation **Update License Information Business Name Change** Proposed Use: (Description of use MUST be included with application. Attach additional sheets on company letterhead as needed.) Specialized Information (Fill in only if applicable): Restaurant: Service Station: Manufacturer: **Beauty Salon:** Real Estate: (Number of seats) (Number of pumps) (Number of employees) (Number of stations) (Number of salespersons) Insurance/Sanitation Information (REQUIRED): 3RANADA INS. LOC Sanitation Company: Phone:

I hereby certify that the above information is complete, true and correct; and further I understand that any misstatement of facts contained in this application may cause the license to be revoked.

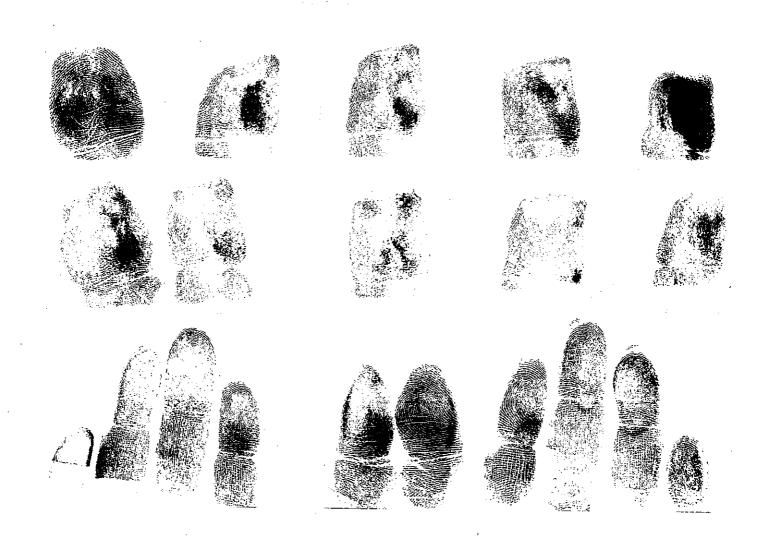
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

The premises will be inspected by the Building Department and the Fire Prevention Bureau. If any violations exist, said violations must be corrected within the time allotted or the application for license may be denied, and possible Code Enforcement action may be taken.

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# **CITY OF DANIA BEACH**

Department of Community Development Zoning Division

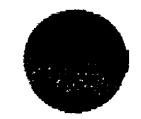
# **CERTIFICATE OF USE**

CERTIFICATE #:	CU-12-0290	RECORD #:	001501
BUSINESS NAME:	Psychic Vision Cent	er	
BUSINESS ADDRESS:	4409 Stirling Road		
	BLDG #:	BAY#:	
BUSINESS PHONE:	954-278-4848		<del>-</del>
BUSINESS USE(S): psy	chic readings and as	trology	
PROPERTY ZONED: C-	2 FOLIO#	: 504136030140	
CERTIFICATE APPROV	ED BY: Kristin Dion		DATE: 10/25/2012
LIMITATION(S):			

**MUST BE POSTED AT BUSINESS LOCATION** 



# **Broward Sheriff's Office** District 2 - Dania Beach **Crime Prevention Unit** 100 W Dania Beach Blvd Dania Beach, FL 33004 Phone # 954-926-2400



**Dania Beach Business Watch** Membership Application (PLEASE PRINT)

Membe	ership Application PLEASE PRINT)
Date: 12/27/12	
<b>Business Information</b>	
Business Name: Psychic Vis	
Business Address: 4409 STIRL	ING BOMD
City: Dania Beach	State: FI. 710. 33514
Business Phone: 954-278-484	Business Fax: Nane
E-Mail Address: North	<u> </u>
Hours of Operation: 10:00 AM	TO 11:00 PM
Owner / Manager Contact Information	
Name: SANDY DEMETRO	
Address: 4409 STIRLING /	GOAD DANIA BEH. FL33
Home Phone: 954-512-0846	POAD, DANIA BEH. FL33 Cellular: 954-278-4848
Emergency Contact Information	
Name 5 MNTINO DEMETRO	Telephone
3/4/10	754-661-3329
Comments:	
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For information on this and other crime prevention proplease contact our Crime Prevention Unit at 954.926.24	ograms, 100.
Zone #	



# CITY OF DANIA BEACH

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# PROPERTY OWNER/LANDLORD AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE LICENSE

I CERTIFY THAT I AM THE PROPERTY OWNER AND/OR AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE PREMISES
LOCATED AT: 4409 STHING ON
LESSEE BAY/UNIT/SUITE #(S): FOLIO #:
AND HAVE LEASED SAID PREMISES TO: SANDY DUNCTAO
FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING HIS/HER BUSINESS OF: PSYCHIC VISIONALS, CANTAR.
I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT THE BUILDING WILL BE INSPECTED BY THE CITY OF DANIA BEACH
INSPECTORS AND AGREE THAT ANY VIOLATIONS (STRUCTURAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING
MECHANICAL, AND/OR FIRE PREVENTION) WILL BE CORRECTED BY ME OR THE LESSEE. I ALSO
UNDERSTAND THAT NO ALTERATIONS OR ADDITIONS WILL BE MADE WITHIN OR TO THE PREMISES
UNTIL THE PROPER PERMITS HAVE BEEN PROCURED. IN ADDITION, NO SIGNS WILL BE ALTERED OR
INSTALLED UPON THE PREMISES WITHOUT THE PROPER PERMITS BEING PULLED. LASTLY, ANY
VIOLATIONS NOT CORRECTED MAY BE CITED BY THE CODE COMPLIANCE DIVISION, WHICH
PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATE STATUTES, I AM HELD ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR REGARDLESS
OF ANY LEASE CONDITIONS OR AGREEMENTS WITH THE LESSEE.
SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT PRINTED NAME
TITLE PHONE NUMBER DATE
THORE NOMBER
State of Florida:
and the same of th
County of Broward:
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this, day of,
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this

N.A.



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

# **CITY OF DANIA BEACH**

Local Business Tax Receipt Division 100 W Dania Beach Blvd. Dania Beach, FL 33004 Phone: 954-924-6805 ext 3644 / Fax: 954-924-6812

# **AFFIDAVIT OF INVENTORY**

If your business carries an inventory of merchandise, you must have this affidavit properly executed and returned to the Division along with the completed application form(s). This does not include equipment, furniture, or other items used in the day to day operations of the business.

I certify that the average dollar (\$) value of inventory maintained on the site of

NAME OF DUCINESS		s\$	
NAME OF BUSINESS			
*Please fi Percent of Inventory as Retail Product:	Ill in areas where applie % Value of Inves		
Percent of Inventory as Wholesale Product:	% Value of Invento	ory as Wholesale Product: \$	
Total of Storage and/or W	arehouse Space:	Square Feet	
SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR O	FFICER -	TITLE	
PRINTED NAME	<del></del> i	DATE	<u>.                                    </u>
State of Florida:			
County of Broward:			
The foregoing instrument was acknowledg			=
, by	<del></del>	who is person	ally know to me or who
has produced			
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NOTARY PUBLIC	(SEAL)		

### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS Heip **Document Searches Forms** Home Contact Us **E-Filing Services** Return to List Previous on List Next on List Fictitious Name Search Submit No Filing History **Fictitious Name Detail Fictitious Name PSYCHIC VISION CENTER** Filing Information Registration Number G12000100989 Status **ACTIVE Filed Date** 10/16/2012 12/31/2017 **Expiration Date Current Owners BROWARD** County Total Pages **Events Filed** NONE NONE FEI/EIN Number Mailing Address 4409 STIRLING ROAD DANIA BEACH, FL 33314 **Owner Information** DEMETRO, SANDY 4409 STIRLING ROAD DANIA BEACH, FL 33314 FEI/EIN Number: NONE **Document Number: NONE** Document Images View image in PDF format 10/16/2012 -- Fictitious Name Filing Note: This is not official record. See documents if question or conflict. Return to List **Next on List** Previous on List Fictitious Name Search Submit No Filing History

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State of Florida, Department of State

# **APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAME**

**REGISTRATION# G12000100989** 

Fictitious Name to be Registered: PSYCHIC VISION CENTER

**Mailing Address of Business:** 

4409 STIRLING ROAD DANIA BEACH, FL 33314

Florida County of Principal Place of Business: BROWARD

FEI Number:

FILED Oct 16, 2012 Secretary of State

Owner(s) of Fictitious Name:

DEMETRO, SANDY 4409 STIRLING ROAD DANIA BEACH, FL 33314 US

I the undersigned, being an owner in the above fictitious name, certify that the information indicated on this form is true and accurate. I further certify that the fictitious name to be registered has been advertised at least once in a newspaper as defined in Chapter 50, Florida Statutes, in the county where the principal place of business is located. I understand that the electronic signature below shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath and I am aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s. 817.155, Florida Statutes.

10/16/2012

Electronic Signature(s)

Date

Certificate of Status Requested ( )

Certified Copy Requested (X)

# **Rich Seay**

From:

OnlineWebFic@dos.state.fl.us

Sent:

Wednesday, October 17, 2012 3:11 AM RSEAY@RICHARDSEAYATTORNEY.COM

To: Subject:

RSEAY@RICHARDSEAYATTORNEY.COM
Fictitious Name Registration - G12000100989; 300240889963

Attachments:

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Subject: PSYCHIC VISION CENTER

REGISTRATION NUMBER: G12000100989

This will acknowledge the filing of the above fictitious name registration which was registered on October 16, 2012. This registration gives no rights to ownership of the name.

Each fictitious name registration must be renewed every five years between January 1 and December 31 of the expiration year to maintain registration. Three months prior to the expiration date a statement of renewal will be mailed.

If the mailing address of this business changes, please notify this office in writing, or through the link provided on our website <a href="http://www.sunbiz.org/">www.sunbiz.org/</a> for Address & FEI/EIN Changes. Please reference the original registration number.

Enclosed is your certificate(s) as requested.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact our office at (850) 245-6058.

Division of Corporations

Florida is headed in the right direction! View Florida's Jobs Growth Chart:

http://www.flgov.com/photoview/jobcreationchart.jpg

The Department of State is leading the commemoration of Florida's 500th anniversary in 2013. For more information, please go to <a href="https://www.fla500.com">www.fla500.com</a>.

The Department of State is committed to excellence. Please take our Customer Satisfaction Survey: <a href="http://survey.dos.state.fl.us/index.aspx?email=Onlinewebfic@dos.myflorida.com">http://survey.dos.state.fl.us/index.aspx?email=Onlinewebfic@dos.myflorida.com</a>

# State of Florida Department of State

I certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the Application For Registration of the Fictitious Name PSYCHIC VISION CENTER, registered with the Department of State on October 16, 2012, as shown by the records of this office.

The Registration Number of this Fictitious Name is G12000100989.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the Seventeenth day of October, 2012

Secretary of State



# **BROWARD DAILY BUSINESS REVIEW**

Published Daily except Saturday, Sunday and Legal Holidays Ft. Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida

# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BROWARD:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared S. STRIGGLES, who on oath says that he or she is the LEGALS CLERK, of the Broward Daily Business Review f/k/a Broward Review, a newspaper published at Fort Lauderdale, in Broward County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal Advertisement of Notice in the matter of

# NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PSYCHIC VISION CENTER

in the XXXX Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of

10/16/2012

Affiant further says that the said Broward Daily Business Review is a newspaper published at Fort Lauderdale, in said Broward County, Florida and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Broward County, Florida and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Fort Lauderdale in said Broward County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he or she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

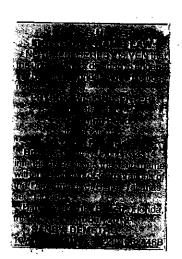
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(SEAL)

S. STRIGGLES personally known to me





# **LICENSE BOND**

Bond Number <u>41267215</u>

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESEN	ITS:
THAT WE SANDY DEMETRO DBA PSY	CHIC VISION CENTER
as Principal, and PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE Co	OMPANY , a NEBRASKA ORTH CALIFORNIA BLVD, STE 300, WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596-357
Corporation, with principal office at 2121 NO	ORTH CALIFORNIA BLVD, STE 300, WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596-357
as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto	CITY OF DANIA BEACH. FLORIDA
in the sum of One Thousand and no/100 Dollars	(\$ 1,000.00 ) for which payment well personal representatives, successors and assigns,
jointly and severally, firmly by these present	personal representatives, successors and assigns, its.
WHEREAS, the condition of this o	bligation is such that the Principal has obtained a
license from the <u>CITY OF DANIA BEACH, FLORIC</u> FORTUNE TELLER	
effective on the 28TH day of NOVEMBER	, 2012 .
PROVIDED that surety may cancel hereunder upon giving 30 days notice to shall not affect any rights or liabilities which such cancellation. No suit or action shall be obligee, and no suit or action shall be common to the shall be	d Regulations, and any amendments thereto, of the DANIA BEACH, FLORIDA, then emain in full force and effect.  this bond and be relieved of all further liability the obligee named herein; however cancellation have accrued under this bond prior to the date of a brought hereunder by any party other than the nenced under this bond more than (1) year from the less of the number of years this bond remains in
	e aggregate liability of the surety under this bond
* 5 %	ay ofDECEMBER, 2012
SA	NDY DEMETRO DBA PSYCHIC VISION CENTER
$\overline{\mathbf{Pr}}$	incipal
By	Sand Demiter
PL	ATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY

Kevin Cathcart, Attorney-In-Fact

# CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA	}
County of Orange	J
On <u>December 11, 2012</u> before me, <u>Debbie M</u>	AcGilligan, Notary Public Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer
personally appeared Kevin Cathcart	
	Name(s) of Signer(s)
DEBBIE MCGILLIGAN Commission # 1994032 Notary Public - California Orange County 2016	who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.
My Comm. Expires Oct 14, 2016	I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.
	Witness my hand and official seal.
Place Notary Seal Above	Signature Signature of Notary Public Debbie McGilligan
OI	PTIONAL ————
Though the information below is not required by la	nw, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and reattachment of this form to another document.
Description of Attached Document	
Title or Type of Document: LICENSE BOND #412672	215
Document Date: December 11, 2012	Number of Pages: 1
Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: None	
Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)	
Signer's Name: Kevin Cathcart  Individual Corporate Officer — Title(s): Partner — Limited General Attorney in Fact Trustee Guardian or Conservator Other: Signer Is Representing: PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY	☐ Trustee OF SIGNER

# PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY POWER OF ATTORNEY

41265183

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Nebraska, having its principal offices in the City of Middleton, Wisconsin, does make, constitute and appoint

	EL; KELLY A. SPECHT; NICKI SWARTZ; ST TIMOTHY D MARINO-	
its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact, to make, ex undertakings and contracts of suretyship, provided amount the sum of	ecute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf	as surety, and as its act and deed, any and all bond uretyship executed under this authority shall exceed it
ALL WRITTEN I	NSTRUMENTS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO I	EXCEED: \$5,000,000.00
This Poster Catalant		
of Directors of PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE CO	d sealed by facsimile under and by the author  OMPANY at a meeting duly called and held of	rity of the following Resolution adopted by the Boar in the 8th day of January, 2002.
obligatory in the nature thereof, one or more vice-p usual to such offices to the business of the Corpora attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by fac	attorney for the purposes only of executing an residents, assistant secretaries and attorney(s tion; the signature of such officers and the se simile, and any such power of attorney or ce on in the future with respect to any hond or	ually or otherwise, be and they hereby are granted the dattesting bonds and undertakings and other writing p-in-fact, each appointee to have the powers and duties all of the Corporation may be affixed to such power of the corporation of the signatures of facsimilal undertaking or other writing obligatory in the natures, by any of said officers, at any time."
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PLATTE RIVER I corporate seal to be hereto affixed duly attested, thi	INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these s 2nd day of May, 2011.	presents to be signed by its officer undersigned and it
Attest:		PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY
Robert Whyle	WILLIAM INSURANCE	tel telephone
, , ,	CORPORATE OF	David I Pauly
Richard W. Allen III President	SEAL STAN	David F. Pauly CEO & President
Surety & Fidelity Operations		ODO de Fresholder
STATE OF WISCONSIN S.S.:	NESRASKA MANAMANAMANAMANAMANAMANAMANAMANAMANAMA	
On the 2nd day of May, 2011 before me personally c	ame David F. Pauly, to me known, who being	by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides CE COMPANY, the corporation described herein and
which executed the above instrument; that he knows	the seal of the said corporation: that the seal	affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal: that
which executed the above instrument; that he knows it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors	the seal of the said corporation; that the seal of said corporation and that he signed his na	affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal: that
it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors	the seal of the said corporation; that the seal of said corporation and that he signed his na	affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that me thereto by like order.  Daniel W. Krueger
state of wisconsin country of dance.	the seal of the said corporation; that the seal of said corporation and that he signed his na  DANIEL KRUEGER  CERTIFICATE	affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that me thereto by like order.  Daniel W. Krueger  Notary Public, Dane Co., WI  My Commission Is Permanent
state of Wisconsin COUNTY of Dane.  I, the undersigned, duly elected to the office stated be	of said corporation; that the seal of said corporation and that he signed his na DANIEL W. CERTIFICATE  CERTIFICATE  CERTIFY that the foregoing attached Power	affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that me thereto by like order.  Daniel W. Krueger  Notary Public, Dane Co., WI My Commission Is Permanent  INSURANCE COMPANY, a Nebraska Corporation, or of Attorney remains in full force and has not been
STATE OF WISCONSIN COUNTY OF DANE  I, the undersigned, duly elected to the office stated be authorized to make this certificate, DO HEREBY	DANIEL W. KRUEGER  CERTIFICATE  CLOW, now the incumbent in PLATTE RIVER CERTIFY that the foregoing attached Power of Board of Directors, set forth in the Power of	affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that me thereto by like order.  Daniel W. Krueger  Notary Public, Dane Co., WI My Commission Is Permanent  INSURANCE COMPANY, a Nebraska Corporation, or of Attorney remains in full force and has not been

PR-POA (5-11)

November 21, 2012

City of Dania Beach Community Development Department Zoning Division 100 West Dania Beach Boulevard Dania Beach, FL 33004

RE: SANDY DEMETRO d/b/a/ PSYCHIC VISION CENTER
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 4409 Stirling Road, Dania Beach, FL 33314
APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF USE

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that this letter is being provided in accordance with the instructions provided in the City of Dania Beach's "Business License Application Information & Requirements".

I have currently published in the Broward Review, on October 16, 2012, my intention and "Notice Under The Fictitious Name Law", to operate my business at the above-stated business location as the Psychic Vision Center in the City of Dania Beach.

My proposed business use and activities will include providing to my customers psychic readings, tarot card readings, astrology readings and palmistry readings, as requested, in a conference room setting on a fee per service basis. If you have any questions or require additional information please contact me.

Sincerely,

Sandy Demetro, Applicant/Business Owner

# November 19, 2012

To whom it may concern,

I have the pleasure of knowing Sandy Demetro personally for over five years, and have always know her to be responsible and easy going individual.

Sandy is an intelligent, capable, dedicated, personable and sensible person.

I feel confident in recommending Sandy. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

I am happy to provide further information if required.

Sincerely,

Yafa Black 4925 N Harbor Isles Dr. Fort Layderdale, FL 33312

M2-740-0987

# November 19, 2012

To whom it may concern,

I have known Sandy Demetro for about one year.

Sandy is organized, efficient, competent and has an excellent rapport with people of all ages. Her communication skills are excellent.

In summary, I highly recommend Sandy for any endeavor that she may seek to pursue.

I am happy to provide further information if required.

Regards,

Regards, Bushara T. Suchez Barbara T. Sanchez

5846 Stirling Road

Hollywood, FL 33024-1527

954-963-3886

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Dania Beach, Florida, Code of Ordinances >> PART II - CODE OF ORDINANCES >> Chapter 12.5 - FORTUNETELLERS, PALMISTS, CLAIRVOYANTS AND ASTROLOGERS >>

# Chapter 12.5 - FORTUNETELLERS, PALMISTS, CLAIRVOYANTS AND ASTROLOGERS

Sec. 12.5-1. - Business tax receipt required.

Sec. 12.5-2, - Issuance and revocation of business tax receipt.

Sec. 12.5-3. - Judicial remedy by circuit court.

Sec. 12.5-4. - Business tax receipt fees.

Sec. 12.5-5. - Bond.

Sec. 12.5-6. - Place of conducting activities.

Sec. 12.5-7. - New applications and renewals.

Sec. 12.5-8. - Penalties.

# Sec. 12.5-1. - Business tax receipt required.

It shall be unlawful to engage in the business of fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology in the city unless such business is conducted by an individual who has applied for and obtained a business tax receipt from the city for such business.

(Ord. No. 20-90, § 1, 4-10-90)

# Sec. 12.5-2. - Issuance and revocation of business tax receipt.

- (a) The city commission of the City of Dania Beach, Florida, is hereby authorized to grant or renew a fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology business tax receipt for any period of time not exceeding one (1) year to any individual applying therefor on a form to be provided for in paragraph (b) of this section and the filing by the applicant of the bond required by section 12.5-5 of this chapter.
- (b) The form on which application shall be made for a fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology business tax receipt shall require the following information:
  - (1) Name of applicant;
  - (2) Residence and business address of applicant;
  - (3) The length of time for which a fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology business tax receipt is desired;
  - (4) A statement as to whether or not the applicant holds, or has held a fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology license from any state, municipality, governing body or licensing authority; a list of such licenses and a statement of the time, place and by whom issued; a statement as to whether any state, municipality, governing body or licensing authority has ever refused to issue or to renew a fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology license to the applicant together with a full and accurate statement as to the reasons for any such refusal; and a statement as to whether any state, municipality, governing body or licensing authority has ever revoked a fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology license held by the

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- applicant together with a full and accurate statement as to the reasons for any such revocation;
- (5) A statement as to whether or not the applicant has ever been convicted of any crime, misdemeanor or violation of any municipal ordinance, and if so, the nature of the offense and the punishment or penalty assessed thereto;
- (6) A photograph of the applicant, taken within sixty (60) days immediately prior to the date of the filing of the application, which picture shall be two (2) inches by two (2) inches showing the head and shoulders of the applicant in a clear and distinguishing manner, except that the city commission may waive this requirement with respect to an application for renewal of a fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology business tax receipt by an individual holding an unexpired fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology business tax receipt issued under this chapter who has in a previous application under this chapter complied with this requirement;
- (7) The fingerprints of the applicant and the names of at least two (2) reliable property owners of the County of Broward, State of Florida, who will certify as to the applicant's good moral character and business responsibility, except that the city commission may waive this requirement with respect to an application for renewal of a fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology business tax receipt by any individual holding an unexpired business tax receipt issued under this chapter who has in a previous application under this chapter complied with this requirement.
- (c) Before issuing a fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology license to any individual applying therefor, the city commission shall refer the application to the Broward County Sheriff's Office who shall cause to be made such investigation of the applicant's moral character and business responsibility as he deems necessary for the protection of the public good, except that the city commission may waive this requirement with respect to an application for renewal of an existing business tax receipt by any individual holding an unexpired fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology business tax receipt issued under this chapter if an investigation of such applicant's moral character and business responsibility has previously been made under this section in connection with a prior application for such business tax receipt under this chapter. The sheriff or his deputy shall cause the investigation herein provided for to be made within a reasonable time and shall certify to the city commission whether or not the moral character and business responsibility of the applicant is satisfactory.
- (d) A fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology business tax receipt may be revoked by the city commission or an application for issuance or renewal of such business tax receipt may be refused by the city commission, if they determine after notice and hearing that:
  - (1) The applicant or business tax receipt holder is not an individual of good moral character and business responsibility; or
  - (2) The application of the applicant or business tax receipt holder contains any false, fraudulent or misleading material statement;
  - (3) The applicant or business tax receipt holder has perpetrated a fraud upon any person whether or not such fraud was perpetrated in the conduct of the business in the city; or
  - (4) The applicant or business tax receipt holder has violated any of the statutes of the State of Florida relating to fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology; or
  - (5) The applicant has been convicted of any crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; or

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The applicant or business tax receipt holder has conducted his or her business in the city in an unlawful manner or in such a manner as to constitute a breach of the peace or a menace to the health, safety or general welfare of the public.

(e) Notice of the hearing provided for in paragraph (d) above shall be given in writing to the applicant or business tax receipt holder as the case may be. Such notice shall be mailed, postage prepaid to the applicant or business tax receipt holder as the case may be at his last known address at least five (5) days prior to the date set for hearing. The applicant or business tax receipt holder as the case may be shall have the right to be represented at such hearing by counsel.

(Ord. No. 20-90, § 2, 4-10-90; Ord. No. 2007-004, § 3, 3-27-07)

# Sec. 12.5-3. - Judicial remedy by circuit court.

Any person aggrieved by any decision of the city commission may, within thirty (30) days from the date of rendition of such decision, apply to the circuit court for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida, for a review of such decision of the city commission, which said review shall be limited to a petition at common law for a writ of certiorari.

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The fees for a fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology business tax receipt shall be in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each twelve-month period or fraction thereof.

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### Sec. 12.5-5. - Bond.

Every applicant for a fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology license shall file with the clerk-auditor of the city a surety bond running to the City of Dania Beach, Florida, in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) with surety acceptable to and approved by the city commission conditioned that the applicant, if issued a fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology license, will comply fully with all the provisions of the ordinances of the city, and the statutes of the State of Florida and will pay all damages which may be sustained by any person by reason of any fraud, deceit, negligence or other wrongful act on the part of the licensee, his agent or employees in the conduct of the licensee's business. A liability insurance policy issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Florida which conforms to the above requirements may be permitted by the city commission in its discretion in lieu of a bond.

(Ord. No. 20-90, § 5, 4-10-90)

# Sec. 12.5-6. - Place of conducting activities.

No fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology activities shall be conducted within any of the residential areas of the city or other areas not zoned for such activity.

(Ord. No. 20-90. § 6, 4-10-90)

# Sec. 12.5-7. - New applications and renewals.

The provisions of this chapter shall apply to all new applicants for business tax receipts for fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology activities and for all renewals of licenses issued for fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology activities that are in effect at the time of the effective date of this chapter.

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### Sec. 12.5-8. - Penalties.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

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# Sec. 12.5-1. - Business tax receipt required.

It shall be unlawful to engage in the business of fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology in the city unless such business is conducted by an individual who has applied for and obtained a business tax receipt from the city for such business.

(Ord. No. 20-90, § 1, 4-10-90)

# Sec. 12.5-2. - Issuance and revocation of business tax receipt.

- (a) The city commission of the City of Dania Beach, Florida, is hereby authorized to grant or renew a fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology business tax receipt for any period of time not exceeding one (1) year to any individual applying therefor on a form to be provided for in paragraph (b) of this section and the filing by the applicant of the bond required by section 12.5-5 of this chapter.
- (b) The form on which application shall be made for a fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology business tax receipt shall require the following information:
  - (1) Name of applicant:
  - (2) Residence and business address of applicant;
  - (3) The length of time for which a fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology business tax receipt is desired;
  - (4) A statement as to whether or not the applicant holds, or has held a fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology license from any state, municipality, governing body or licensing authority; a list of such licenses and a statement of the time, place and by whom issued; a statement as to whether any state, municipality, governing body or licensing authority has ever refused to issue or to renew a fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology license to the applicant together with a full and accurate statement as to the reasons for any such refusal; and a statement as to whether any state, municipality, governing body or licensing authority has ever revoked a fortunetelling, palmistry, clairvoyancy or astrology license held by the applicant together with a full and accurate statement as to the reasons for any such revocation;

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