



CITY OF DANIA BEACH
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
LOCAL BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT DIVISION

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Detective Connie Y. Bell *CYB*
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 – Josie Johnson dba Psychic Readings at 219 N
Federal Hwy

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 Josie Johnson dba Psychic Readings at 219 N
Federal Hwy. 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 **May 30,**
2013. Please contact us should you have any questions.

Attachment

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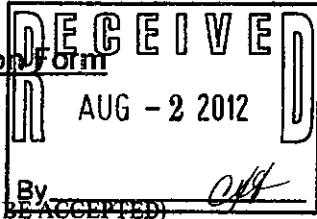
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CITY OF DANIA BEACH
Local Business Tax Receipt Division
 100 W Dania Beach Blvd. Dania Beach, FL 33004
 Phone: 954-924-6805 ext 3644 / Fax: 954-924-6812

Lic. #:	
Fee:	

Business License Application Form



Date of Application: 07-16-12

Property Folio: 5042 34 01 0080

Please fill in all areas as applicable (INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)

Business Information:

Name of Business: Psychic Readings Business Phone: 954-839-6770

D/B/A: Josie Johnson Business Fax: _____

Business Address: 219 N Federal Hwy Dania Bch FL 33004 Emergency #: 954-907-2244 *WALKER*

Mailing Address: 219 N. Federal Hwy, Dania Bch FL 33004 In an Enterprise Zone? _____

Email Address: Josie psychic @ yahoo.com 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
<u>Peggy Lee</u>			

Person Applying for License:

Name: Josie Johnson Title: _____ (Within company)

Phone: 954-839-6770 Cell Phone: _____ Email: Josie psychic @ yahoo.com

Type of License Requested (Check one please):

- New License
 Transfer Ownership
 Transfer Location
 Home Based Occupation
 Update License Information
 Business Name Change

Proposed Use: Psychic Readings, Astrology, and fortuneteller.

(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):

Name of Insurance Co: _____ Phone: _____

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.

Josie Johnson
 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

07-16-12
 DATE

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.

APPLICANT

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JOHNSON Josie

SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED
X Josie Johnson

RESIDENCE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED
219 N. Federal Highway
Dania Beach, FL 33004

DATE OF BIRTH DOB
Month Day Year

DATE 06-27-6
SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL TAKING FINGERPRINTS
Mercury M. O'Neil

CITIZENSHIP OR NATURALIZATION STATUS
USA

SEX | HAIR | HGT | WGT | EYES | HAIR | PLACE OF BIRTH POB

EMPLOYER AND ADDRESS
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, BROWARD COUNTY, FL.

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ARMED FORCE NO. 12130

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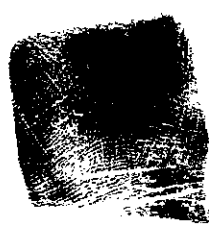
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CITY OF DANIA BEACH
Department of Community Development
Zoning Division

CERTIFICATE OF USE

CERTIFICATE #: CU-12-0173 RECORD #: 001384

BUSINESS NAME: JOSIE JOHNSON/PEGGY LEE dba PSYCHIC READINGS

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 219 N FEDERAL HIGHWAY

BLDG #: _____ BAY #: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: 954-839-6770

BUSINESS USE(S): PSYCHIC READINGS/ASTROLOGY

PROPERTY ZONED: CC FOLIO #: 504234010080

CERTIFICATE APPROVED BY: Kristin Dion DATE: 08/02/2012

LIMITATION(S): *NOTES: EXISTING USE/CHANGE OF DBA

MUST BE POSTED AT BUSINESS LOCATION



CITY OF DANIA BEACH
 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
 ZONING DIVISION
 100 W Dania Beach Blvd. Dania Beach, FL 33004
 TEL: 954-924-6805 / FAX: 954-922-2687

CERTIFICATE OF USE APPLICATION

Date of Application: 7/16/12
 Name of Business: Psychic Readings
 D/B/A: Josie Johnson / Peggy Lee
 Business Address: 219 N. Federal Hwy, Dania Beach
 Building #: _____ Bay/Suite #: _____
 Email: Josie Psychic@yahoo.com
 Business Owner's Name: Peggy Lee
 Business Owner's Address: 3015 W. Sunrise Blvd
 Business Owner's City/State/Zip: FT. LAUD FL 33311

Folio #: 501234010080
 Property Zoned: CC
 Business Tel: 954-839-6770
 Business Fax: _____
 Emergency Tel: 954-907-2244
 Square Ft of Bay/Space: _____
 Multi-Tenant Bldg: [] Yes [] No
 Home Tel: 954-839-6770
 Alternate Tel: 954-907-2244

CERTIFICATE OF USE APPLIED FOR (CHECK ONE):

- New Business
- Change of Business Name
- Change of Ownership
- Adding or Changing of Use
- Transfer Location (existing business to new location)

PROPOSED USE (DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES): Psychic Readings
Astrology, and fortune telling

NOTE: Application must be signed by business owner or authorized corporate officer.

Josie Johnson
 Signature
Josie Johnson
 Printed Name

 Title
7/16/12
 Date

State of Florida:
 County of Broward:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31 day of July, 2012 by Josie Johnson
 _____ who is personally know to me or who has produced FLDL _____ as identification, and who did (or did

not) take an oath.
Kristin Milligan
 NOTARY PUBLIC (SEAL)
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 5/31/16



OFFICE USE ONLY: DO NOT COMPLETE BELOW THIS LINE

[] APPROVED: CERTIFICATE NUMBER: CW72-173
 [] DENIED: INFORMED APPLICANT VIA: _____

BY (INITIALS): KMJ
 DATE: 8/2/12



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)

Date: 7/16/12

Business Information

Business Name: Psychic Readings
 Business Address: 219 N. Federal Hwy Dania Beach, FL 33004
 City: Dania Beach State: FL ZIP: 33004
 Business Phone: 954-839-6770 Business Fax: _____
 E-Mail Address: Josiepsychic@yahoo.com
 Hours of Operation: 10am - 11pm

Owner / Manager Contact Information

Name: Josie Johnson
 Address: 219 N. Federal Hwy Dania Beach FL 33004
 Home Phone: 954-839-6770 Cellular: 321-388-1611

Emergency Contact Information	
Name	Telephone
Walter Miller	954-907-2244
David Miller	954-683-9639

Comments: _____

For information on this and other crime prevention programs,
 please contact our Crime Prevention Unit at 954.926.2400.

Zone # _____

FILED BY MICHAEL MARCUSI



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

PROPERTY OWNER/LANDLORD AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE LICENSE

I CERTIFY THAT I AM THE PROPERTY OWNER AND/OR AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE PREMISES
LOCATED AT: 219 North Federal Highway, Dania Beach, FL 33004
LESSEE BAY/UNIT/SUITE #(S): N/A FOLIO #: 504234-01-0080
AND HAVE LEASED SAID PREMISES TO: Peggy Lee and Josie Johnson
FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING HIS/HER BUSINESS OF: Psychic

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.

Michael Mancusi
SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT

Michael Mancusi
PRINTED NAME

owner
TITLE

631-789-6500
PHONE NUMBER

7-12-12
DATE

State of Florida: New York
County of Broward: NASSAU

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 12 day of JULY,
2012, by MICHAEL MARCUSI who is personally known to me or who has
produced DRIVER'S LICENSE as identification, and who did (or did not) take an oath.

Darlene I. Castro
NOTARY PUBLIC (SEAL)
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Sept 19, 2013

DARLENE I. CASTRO
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01CA6133993
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires Sept. 19, 2013

ATTENTION MICHAEL MANCUSI



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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 BUSINESS

is \$ _____

**Please fill in areas where applicable.*

Percent of Inventory as Retail Product: _____ % Value of Inventory as Retail Product: \$ _____

Percent of Inventory as Wholesale Product: _____ % Value of Inventory as Wholesale Product: \$ _____

Total of Storage and/or Warehouse Space: _____ Square Feet

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR OFFICER

TITLE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

State of Florida:

County of Broward:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____,
_____, by _____ who is personally know to me or who
has produced _____ as identification, and who did (or did not) take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

(SEAL)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

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Fictitious Name
PSYCHIC READINGS

Filing Information

Registration Number	G12000068859
Status	ACTIVE
Filed Date	07/10/2012
Expiration Date	12/31/2017
Current Owners	2
County	BROWARD
Total Pages	1
Events Filed	NONE
FEI/EIN Number	NONE

Mailing Address

219 N. FEDERAL HWY
DANIA BEACH, FL 33004

Owner Information

LEE, PEGGY
3015 W. SUNRISE BLVD
FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311
FEI/EIN Number: NONE
Document Number: NONE

JOHNSON, JOSIE
219 N. FEDERAL HWY
DANIA BEACH, FL 33004
FEI/EIN Number: NONE
Document Number: NONE

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAME

REGISTRATION# G12000068859

Fictitious Name to be Registered: PSYCHIC READINGS

Mailing Address of Business: 219 N. FEDERAL HWY
DANIA BEACH, FL 33004

Florida County of Principal Place of Business: BROWARD

FEI Number:

FILED
Jul 10, 2012
Secretary of State

Owner(s) of Fictitious Name:

LEE, PEGGY
3015 W. SUNRISE BLVD
FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311

JOHNSON, JOSIE
219 N. FEDERAL HWY
DANIA BEACH, FL 33004

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.

PEGGY LEE

07/10/2012

Electronic Signature(s)

Date

Certificate of Status Requested ()

Certified Copy Requested (X)

Lexon Insurance Company

1919 S. Highland Avenue, Bldg. A-Suite 300, Lombard, Illinois 60148-4979

BOND NO. 1017442

LICENSE AND/OR PERMIT BOND (ONLY VALID IF FILLED IN FOR LESS THAN \$25,001.00)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we JOSIE JOHNSON

(Principal's Name)

219 N FEDERAL HIGHWAY DANIA BEACH, FL. 33004

(Principal's Address)

as Principal, and Lexon Insurance Company an insurance company duly licensed in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto CITY OF DANIA BEACH

State of Texas, Oblige, in the aggregate sum of One Thousand Dollars Dollars (\$1,000.00) to the payment of which sum the said Principal and Surety bind themselves and their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally by these presents.

In consideration thereof, the Principal is granted a license and/or permit by the Oblige to engage in the business of PSYCHIC READER

for the period beginning on the 26TH day of JULY 2012

and ending on the 25TH day of JULY 2013

THEREFORE; the condition of this bond is that, if said Principal shall comply with all of the conditions of the ordinances and regulations of the Oblige pertaining to said license and/or permit, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect subject to the following conditions:

1. This obligation may be extended from year to year at the option of the Surety, by continuation certificate executed by the Surety;
2. This obligation may be cancelled by the Surety upon giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Oblige. However, this obligation shall remain in full force and effect as to the acts or omissions of the above mentioned Principal prior to the cancellation of the bond.

Dated this 26 TH day of JULY 2012

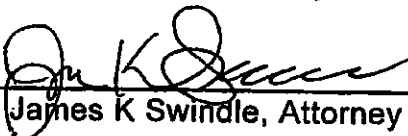
JOSIE JOHNSON

Principal

Officer

Lexon Insurance Company

BY:


James K Swindle, Attorney In Fact

POWER OF ATTORNEY

LX - 86780

Lexon Insurance Company

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that LEXON INSURANCE COMPANY, a Texas Corporation, with its principal office in Louisville, Kentucky, does hereby constitute and appoint: James K. Swindle, Inkee Kim, Murray J. Hacker *****

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact to make, execute, seal and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in nature of a bond.

This authority is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Board of Directors of LEXON INSURANCE COMPANY on the 1st day of July, 2003 as follows:

Resolved, that the President of the Company is hereby authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company or other person or persons as Attorney-In-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, policies, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in nature of a bond not to exceed \$2,500,000.00, Two-million five hundred thousand dollars, which the Company might execute through its duly elected officers, and affix the seal of the Company thereto.

Resolved, that the signature of the President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the Vice President, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, LEXON INSURANCE COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its President, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 21st day of September, 2009.



LEXON INSURANCE COMPANY

BY

Handwritten signature of David E. Campbell

David E. Campbell
President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On this 21st day of September, 2009, before me, personally came David E. Campbell to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the President of LEXON INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he executed said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his office under the By-laws of said corporation.

OFFICIAL SEAL
MAUREEN K. AYE
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 09/21/13

Handwritten signature of Maureen K. Aye

Maureen K. Aye
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of LEXON INSURANCE COMPANY, A Texas Insurance Company, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked and the resolutions as set forth are now in force.

Signed and Sealed at Woodridge, Illinois this 26th Day of July, 2012.



Handwritten signature of Donald D. Buchanan

Donald D. Buchanan
Secretary

WARNING: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person, files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

Nature of business. At 219 N. Federal Hwy., Dania Beach,
FL 33004

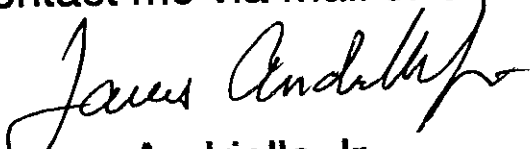
Psychic readings, astrology readings, fortune-telling,

07/16/12

To Whom It May Concern,

I, James Andriella Jr. have known Josie Johnson for Seven years. I have been living in Broward county for 32 years. A property owner in the City of Pembroke Pines FL 33024 Since 1980

For the years I have known Josie Johnson and her work ethics and business responsibilities at 219 N Federal Hwy Dania Beach I feel good about her way in conducting business. If you have any further questions you can contact me via mail or email.



James Andriella Jr
8520 NW 3Rd St.
Pembroke Pines FL 33024
Cell 954-562-8534



July 2, 2012

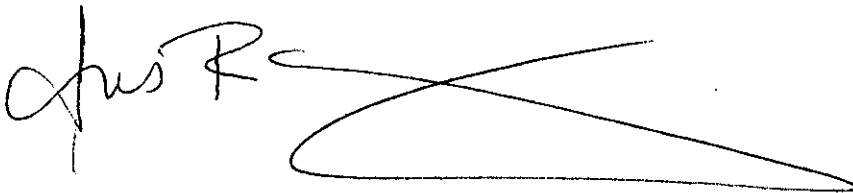
To Whom It May Concern,

I, Ines Ramirez, have known Josie Johnson for twenty years. I have been living in Broward county for seven years. A property owner in the City of Hollywood.

For all the years I have known Mis Johnson and her work ethics and business responsibilities I feel good about her way in conducting business. If you have any further questions you can contact me via mail or email.

Ines Ramirez
2738 Fillmore Street Unit 10W
Hollywood, Florida 33020

email: inesr511@yahoo.com

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ines R', followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that extends to the right.

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 ^[1]

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 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
 - (6) 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.

(Ord. No. 20-90, § 3, 4-10-90)

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

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.

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

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.

(Ord. No. 20-90, § 7, 4-10-90; Ord. No. 2007-004, § 3, 3-27-07)

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.

(Ord. No. 20-90, § 8, 4-10-90)

FOOTNOTE(S):

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Editor's note— Ord. No. 20-90, §§ 1—8, adopted April 10, 1990, did not specifically amend the Code; hence inclusion herein as Ch. 12.5, §§ 12.5-1—12.5-8, was at the discretion of the editor. Sections 9—12, providing for separability, codification, repeal of conflicting provisions and an effective date, have been omitted from codification.

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Cross reference— Business tax, Ch. 15; fortunetelling for illegal purposes, § 17-7. [\(Back\)](#)