

ORDINANCE NO. 108 N.S.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING FORTUNE TELLING, CLAIRVOYANCE, ASTROLOGY, PALMISTRY, PHRENOLOGY, CARD READING, CARTOMANCY, CRYSTAL GAZING, MEDIUMSHIP PROPHECY, AUGURY, DIVINATION, MAGIC, HYPNOTISM AND ~~C~~NECROMANCY.

The City Council of EL PASO DE ROBLES does ordain as follows:

## SECTION 1.

(a) That fortune telling, clairvoyance, astrology, palmistry, phrenology, card reading, cartomancy, crystal gazing, mediumship prophecy, augury, divination, magic, hypnotism and ~~c~~ necromancy shall not be conducted in any house or building in any R1, R2, R3, C1 or C2 districts, as defined by Ordinance #105, N.S., of the City of El Paso de Robles.

(b) Nor shall any such business or profession, as above described, be conducted in any district except in a building or house, and it shall be unlawful to conduct such business or profession by canvassing or soliciting on any public thoroughfare, or public place, or by soliciting from open doorways or windows by word or sign.

(c) No license shall be granted for the conduct of any of the above described business or profession until the applicant for such license shall have presented a written application to the City Council, which application shall contain the location at which the business or profession is to be carried on, and the location where the applicant has carried on business for the last five years previous to such application. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to investigate, through the proper authorities, all places mentioned in such application, and it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to conduct any other reasonable investigation to determine the character of the applicant and his or her ability to maintain such business or profession in an orderly manner.

## SECTION 2.

Any violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a

misdemeanor, and any person found guilty thereof shall, upon conviction or plea of guilty, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars, or more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail of said city, or in the jail of the County of San Luis Obispo, for not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and when a fine is imposed the judgment may direct that the defendant be imprisoned in said city jail, or in said county jail, till such fine is satisfied at the rate of two dollars per day.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE is hereby approved after passage  
this 3 day of July, 1944.

F. B. Bailey  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

S. J. Tucker  
City Clerk.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

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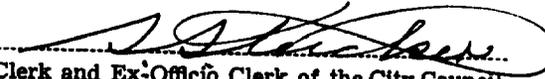
I, S. S. Tucker, City Clerk of the City of El Paso de Robles, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 108 N.S. was duly and regularly adopted, passed, and approved by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, California, at a regular meeting of said City Council held at the regular meeting place thereof, on the 3rd day, of July 1944, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Bailey, Hirschler, McCrabb, Turner and Wilmar

NOES: Councilmen None

ABSENT: Councilmen None

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1944

  
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the City Council,  
City of El Paso de Robles, State of California.

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