

An Ordinance amending the Police Code by making it unlawful to allow certain soliciting by a minor under 18, revising the definition of fortune telling, making it unlawful to practice or advertise fortune telling, creating a new section out of certain existing provisions of Section 16-1202, renumbering another section, and making it unlawful at certain places to solicit or entice a person on a street to enter any storeroom, room or place.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. It appearing to the Council that the City ordinance provisions are now inadequate to properly cover the matters herein contained; now, therefore, the Police Code (Ordinance No. 76339) is hereby amended in the following particulars:

(1) Article 9 is hereby amended by adding a section to be numbered, entitled and reading as follows:

Section 16-914. UNLAWFUL TO PERMIT MINORS TO SOLICIT.

It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian, custodian, or person having the care or control of any minor under the age of eighteen years to permit or by inefficient control to allow such minor on any street in the City of Portland or at or from a doorway, window, or other place visible from the street, to solicit or entice by any means whatsoever any person on such street to enter any store, room, or place which is in whole or in part concealed from public view. Proof of any such solicitation or enticement by a minor shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

(2) Section 16-1201 of said Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 16-1201. DEFINITION. The term "fortune telling" as used herein shall be construed to include each and every attempt or pretense, for or in anticipation of a compensation and whether paid and received, or not, to read, relate, or divine, or attempt or pretend to read, relate, or divine, any past incident or event, or to analyze the character or personality of any person, or to foretell or reveal the future, or to find or restore lost or stolen property, or to locate oil deposits, gold, or silver, or other ore or metal, or any thing or product whatsoever or to restore lost love, friendship, or affection, or

to reunite or procure lover, husband, wife, lost relative, or friend, or to give advice or information in any business affair or other matter, by any occult or mysterious power, faculty, or force, or by clairvoyance, by cards, by phrenology, by psychometry, by palmistry, by mediumship, by spiritualism, by seership, by private reading, by prophecy, by charm, by potion, by magnetized article or substance, by Oriental mystery, by magic of any kind or nature, or by any other mysterious or unscientific practice, performance, act, or thing, whether of similar or different character than herein described.

(3) Section 16-1202 of said Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 16-1202. FORTUNE TELLING: PRACTICING, SOLICITING OR ADVERTISING UNLAWFUL.

It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any act of fortune telling, or to pursue or practice within the City of Portland, Oregon, the avocation, profession or art of fortune telling as defined in Section 16-1201 of this code; and any person or persons who shall commit any such act or pursue or practice within the City of Portland any such avocation, art, or profession, whether by offer or upon request shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in this code; and the maintenance, display, posting, or advertisement, or the causing to be maintained, displayed, posted or advertised, of any sign, card, bill, or announcement of any kind whatever, indicating the pursuit or practice of any such act, avocation, profession, or art aforesaid, or indicating an offer to render service in such pursuit or practice, or the solicitation, enticement, inducement or invitation so to do, by any means whatsoever, shall, upon proof thereof, be sufficient evidence against the person or persons so charged of a violation by said person or persons of this ordinance.

(4) Section 16-1203 as contained in said Code is renumbered and continued as Section 16-1204, and a section to be numbered Section 16-1203 entitled, and reading as follows, is hereby inserted:

Section 16-1203. UNLAWFUL TO PRACTICE FRAUD OR DECEPTION BY CERTAIN MEANS.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hold any public or private meeting, gathering, circle or seance for compensation for the purpose of fortune telling as defined in Section 16-1201, or to hold or give any public or private meeting, gathering, circle or seance in the name of spiritualism, or in the name of any other religious body, society, cult or denomination and therein or thereby practice or permit to be practiced any fraud or deception of any kind with the intent by such fraud or deception to obtain money, property or thing of value from anyone.

(5) Article 19 of said Code is hereby amended by inserting a section to be numbered, entitled and reading as follows:

Section 16-1910. SOLICITING ON OR ADJACENT TO STREETS.

It shall be unlawful unless expressly authorized by ordinance for any person on any street or at or from any doorway, window or other place so as to be visible from an adjacent street, by gesture, pose or word of any kind, to solicit any person on such street to enter any storeroom or other room or place, or, by any means whatever, to entice any such pedestrian or other person upon the street to enter such storeroom, room or place. The word "entice" shall not apply to the advertising of any business activity or enterprise conducted under official license or permit or which is of a known lawful character.

Passed by the Council OCT 26 1944

Wm. A. Riley
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND ACTING

Mayor of the City of Portland

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