

**ADOPTED**

**JUL 7 1986**

ORDINANCE NO. 16A-12

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
JAMES CITY COUNTY  
VIRGINIA**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 9, LICENSES, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL, SECTION 9-6, PENALTIES FOR PAYMENT OF LICENSE TAX; AND ARTICLE II, SPECIFIC BUSINESSES AND ACTIVITIES, SECTION 9-59, FORTUNETELLERS, CLAIRVOYANTS AND PRACTITIONERS OF PALMISTRY, PHRENOLOGY AND HANDWRITING ANALYSIS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of James City, Virginia, that Chapter 9, Licenses, is hereby amended and reordained by amending Section 9-6, Penalties for payment of license tax; and Section 9-59, Fortunetellers, clairvoyants and practitioners of palmistry, phrenology and handwriting analysis.

Chapter 9. Licenses

Article I. In General

Section 9-6. Penalties for payment of license tax.

Any person conducting any business, occupation or profession, or doing other things for which a license tax is required under this chapter, without applying for and obtaining such license as set forth in section 9-5, or who shall fail to obtain any tag, certificate or sign required under this chapter, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00), and each day of default shall constitute a separate offense. Such conviction shall not relieve any such person from the payment of any license tax imposed by this chapter.

In addition to the above fine, if any license tax imposed by this chapter is not paid within the time prescribed in section 9-5, there shall be added to such license tax a penalty of ten (10) per cent or ten dollars (\$10.00) whichever shall be the greater; provided, however, that the penalty shall in no case exceed the amount of tax due. In addition thereto interest in the amount of eight (8) per cent per annum shall commence thirty (30) days following the date on which such tax is due.

In the case of a false or fraudulent application where willful intent exists, a penalty of fifty (50) per cent of the amount of the proper tax shall be assessed.

Article II. Specific Businesses and Activities

Section 9-59. Fortunetellers, clairvoyants and practitioners of palmistry, phrenology and handwriting analysis.

Any and every person who, for compensation, shall pretend to tell fortunes or assume to act as a clairvoyant or to practice palmistry, phrenology or handwriting analysis, shall pay a license tax of one thousand dollars per annum. Any person engaging in such business without the required license shall be guilty of a Class 3 Misdemeanor.


This license shall not be proratable or transferable.

State law references - Authority of county to require license, penalty for doing business without a license, Code of Va., Section 58.1-3726.



William F. Brown, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

  
James B. Oliver, Jr.  
Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia,  
this 7th day of July, 1986.

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<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BROWN	AYE
DEPUE	AYE
MAHONE	AYE
TAYLOR	AYE
Edwards	Absent