

**CITY OF BAY CITY
FORTUNETELLING APPLICATION**



_____New _____Renewal

REQUIRED INFORMATION:

Name of applicant: _____
Last First Middle Date of Birth

Address of applicant: _____

Name of business: _____

Address of business : _____

Phone Number: _____

Property owner if other than applicant: _____

Hours of operation: _____

Full name, address, and date of birth of all persons who will conduct fortunetelling:

ARTICLE XII. FORTUNETELLING

1. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bay City, Chapter 30, Businesses, Article XII, Section 30-460, be added to read as follows:

Sec. 30-460. Definitions.

Fortunetelling means to predict future events, for money or gain, by cards, tokens, trances, mind-reading, inspection of the palm or other parts of the body, phrenology, astrology, or clairvoyancy.

2. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bay City, Chapter 30, Businesses, Article XII, Section 30-462, be added to read as follows:

Sec. 30-462. License.

No person shall engage in the business of fortunetelling within the city without first obtaining a license to do so from the City Clerk. The license will automatically expire at the end of the calendar year in which it is issued.

3. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bay City, Chapter 30, Businesses, Article XII, Section 30-463, be added to read as follows:

Sec. 30-463. Approval prerequisite to issuance.

Before a license under this article shall be granted an application shall be submitted to the City Clerk on forms to be furnished by the Clerk. In addition to such other information as may be required, the application shall set forth the name and address of the applicant, the name and address of all persons who will conduct the licensed activity, the address of the premises or business where the licensed activity will take place, and supply waivers which will allow the Chief of Police to complete the investigation required by this section and to provide a written report to the city commission. The application shall be referred to the Chief of Police who shall obtain fingerprints and complete a background check on the applicant and those persons who will conduct the licensed activity. The Chief of Police shall then make a report to the city commission.

4. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bay City, Chapter 30, Businesses, Article XII, Section 30-464, be added to read as follows:

Sec. 30-464. License fees.

The annual fees for a license under this Article shall be those fees on file with the City Clerk which have been approved and filed by the City Manager in which the City Commission has been notified of for at least 30 days in compliance with section 2-1.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Witness:

Signature
Printed Name: _____

Applicant's Signature
Printed Name _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

_____ \$25 License Fee
_____ Background Check from Police Department
_____ Fingerprints
License No. _____
Issued Date: _____

11/23/04

BAY CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

501 Third St., Bay City, MI 48708
(989) 892-8571

FINGERPRINT INFORMATION

Pawnbroker/Secondhand & Junk Dealers/Fortunetelling/Amusement Place Licenses

It is the responsibility of this department to complete the following:

- Fingerprint and background check of all applicants.
- Complete required forms and processing of essential paperwork.

In view of the necessary work involved and the number of persons required to process your application, a fingerprinting fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) is required, as approved by the City Commission. (Cash, check, cashier's check, or money order) The fingerprints are processed through the Michigan State Police. A \$30.00 fee is required by the State of Michigan for each set of fingerprints in addition to the Bay City Police Department fees. (Check or money order made out to the 'State of Michigan'.)

✓ **The City of Bay City requires fingerprints of applicant(s). Please call the Bay City Police Department at (989) 892-8571, ext. 2337 or 2312 for an appointment to be fingerprinted.**

✓ **The results of the fingerprints will be mailed to your home address from the State of Michigan. It is your responsibility to bring (or mail) the results back to the Police Department for final processing.**

If you have further questions or concerns regarding the Bay City Police Department licensing requirements, please call (989) 895-0918.



BUSINESS WATCH INTERNATIONAL

The Pawn Shop and Secondhand dealers' ordinance for the city of Bay City **may** require you to coordinate with Business Watch International (BWI) in order to electronically send transaction information to BWI for the Bay City Police Department.

Not all Secondhand dealers will be required to set up an account with BWI. If your business buys any of the following articles from customers then a BWI account is required:

Appliances, radios, stereos and speakers, televisions, video equipment, electronic/computer equipment and devices, computer gaming equipment, tools, musical instruments, sporting equipment, lawn and garden equipment, guns, jewelry and precious metals as required by Section 4 of the Secondhand Dealers Act.

If your business does not buy the above articles, then you are not required to have a BWI account. Secondhand merchandise that is brought into the business, e.g., merchandise purchased at an estate sale or garage sale does not need to be entered into Business Watch International.

If you have any questions regarding the ordinance, please contact Detective Brian Berthiaume Bay City Police.