CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 1714 (2024)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY, CHAPTER 3-15.1 ENTITLED VIOLATIONS AND OFFENSES TO ADD EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, EVENTS, SEMINARS, OR EXHIBITIONS SPONSORED BY GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES ARE EXEMPT

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Sea Isle City, continues to review and update its programs and ordinances; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed in the best interest of the citizens and visitors to amend this section to exempt governmental entities from violations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Sea Isle City, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION I. Chapter 3 Section 15.1 of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City entitled "**Prohibited Practices**" is hereby amended to add the following sentence to the end of the paragraph in its entirety as follows:

ADDED SENTENCE:

3-15.1. Prohibited Practices.

No person shall use or pretend to use or have any skill or charge any price for engaging in palmistry, phrenology, physiognomy, occult practices, or pretend to tell destinies or fortunes. Educational programs, events, seminars, or exhibitions sponsored by governmental entities are exempt.

SECTION II. Severability. If for any reason any section of this Ordinance shall be declared illegal by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining section of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, notwithstanding.

SECTION III. Repealer. Any Ordinance or provision thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV. Publication. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the adoption and publication in accordance with the law.

B. Feeley, Council President

Mayor Leonard C. Desiderio

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the City Council of the City of Sea Isle City, New Jersey on first reading at the regular meeting of said Council held on the 9th day of April, 2024 and was taken up for second reading, public hearing and final passage at the regular meeting of said Council held on the 4th day of May, 2024, in City Hall, 3rd Floor Council Chambers, 233 JFK Blvd., Sea Isle City, New Jersey at 10:00a.m.

Shannon D. Romano, Municipal Clerk