ORDINANCE NO. 362

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PRACTICE, BUSINESS OR ART OF ASTROLOGY, PALMISTRY, PHRENOLOGY, LIFE­ READING, FORTUNE TELLING, CARTOMANCY, CLAIRVOYANCE, CLAIRAUDIENCE, CRYSTAL GAZING, HYPNOTISM, MEDIUMSHIP, PROPHECY, AUGURY, DIVINATION, MAGIC, NECROMANCY, CHARACTER ANALYSIS OR ANY OTHER ACTS RELATING OR PERTAINING TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED BUSINESS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SOLANO COUNTY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. No person shall practice, conduct, operate, a business or art, or otherwise carry on the art or occupation of astrology, phrenology, life-reading, fortune-telling, cartomancy, clairvoyance, clairaudience, crystal-gazing, hypnotism, mediumship, spirit photography, spirit writing, spirit voices, spirit materialization, hallucination, magic or necromancy, character analysis, or other similar art or business within the unincorporated areas of Solano County.

There shall be exempt from the above prohibition the teaching or practice of astrology by any person or body duly accredited by the National Astrological Assn., California corporation, or by a duly ordained minister of any valid religious order; any person desiring to secure the exemption above stated shall file a formal application for exemption with the Tax Collector of the County of Solano, who in turn shall ascertain from the Sheriff of Solano County the necessary facts in order to qualify such applicant for said exemption, and upon the ascertaining of such facts, the Tax Collector of Solano County shall certify said application to the Board of Supervisors of Solano County who shall have the power to deny such application for exemption if it appears that the applicant thereof is not of good moral character or does not qualify for such exemption.

SECTION 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine of not more than $500.00, or imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect September 1st, 1953, and shall be published once on or before the 15th day after its passage in the Solano County Courier, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Solano.

ATTEST: LEWIS MORRILL
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of said Board of Supervisors

W. J. MORRISON
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Solano County, State of California

I, LEWIS MORRILL, County Clerk of Solano County, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by said Board at a regular meeting thereof held July 6, 1953, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Church, Goheen, Kilby, Mowers and Morrison.

NOES: Supervisors None.

ABSTAIN: Supervisors None.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Board this 6th day of July, 1953.

LEWIS MORRILL. (Seal)
Clerk