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FILE NO. 252327

C. B. No. 84923

PETITION  
OF

DEVIN, HUTCHINSON & ROLFE, ATTORNEYS,  
FOR AMENDMENT OF ORD. 16046, SECTION 23,  
TO ELIMINATE THE PROHIBITION AGAINST  
CASTING OF HOROSCOPES.

*11/2/64 Police Attorney*  
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*11/24/64 Grant (C.B. 84923)*

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Mr. President:

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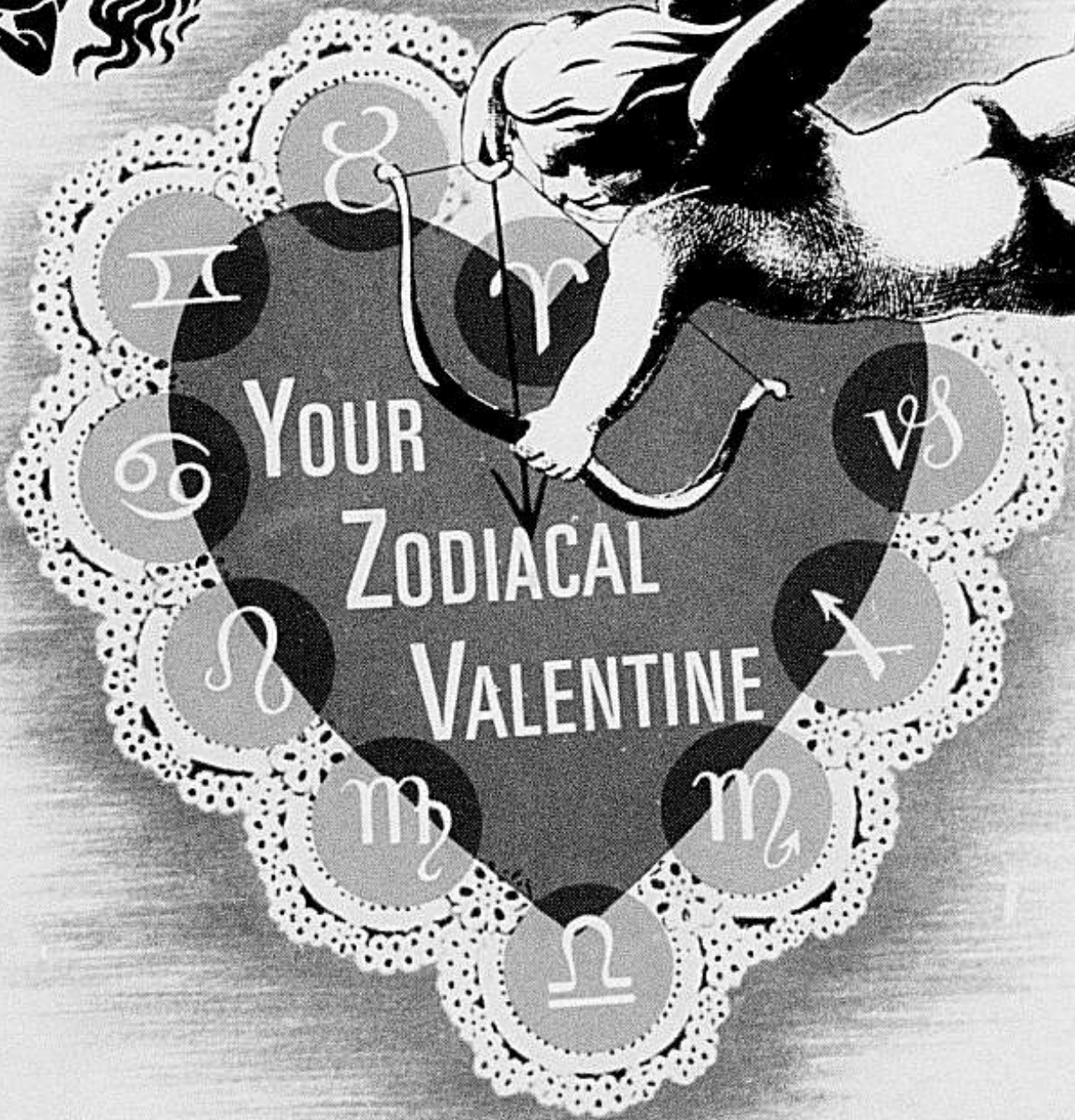
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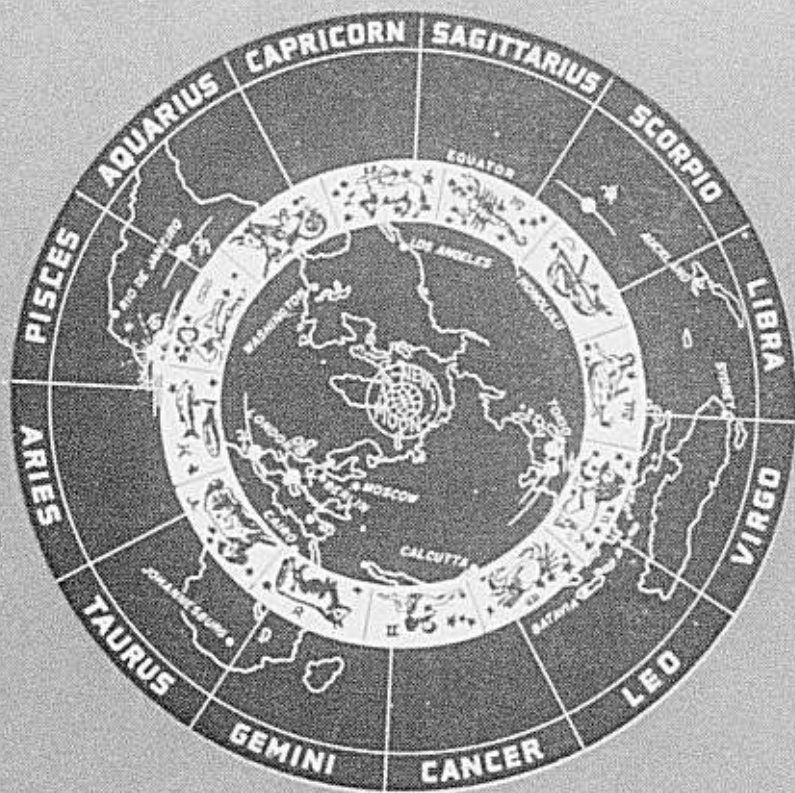
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November 18, 1964

Honorable A. L. Newbould  
Corporation Counsel  
City of Seattle

Dear Mr. Newbould:

Attached is File No. 252027, petition of Devin, Hutchinson & Rolfe, Attorneys, for amendment of Ordinance 16046, Section 23, to eliminate the prohibition against casting of horoscopes, which was before the License Committee at its meeting, Tuesday, November 16, 1964.

The Committee recommended that this petition be granted and requests that you prepare the necessary legislation amending Section 23 of Ordinance 16046, by eliminating the words "or casting of horoscopes."

Very truly yours,

LICENSE COMMITTEE

Charles M. Carroll  
Chairman

CMC:aw

Att.



F. C. RAMON  
CHIEF OF POLICE

THE CITY OF SEATTLE



DEPARTMENT OF

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November 13, 1964

The City Council  
City of Seattle

Attention: Councilman Charles M. Carroll  
Chairman  
License Committee

Dear Sir:

Returned herewith is the petition of Devin, Hutchinson and Rolfe for the amendment of Section 23 of Ordinance 16046. Mr. Devin's statement concerning the police position is quite correct. We would be opposed to commercial horoscope parlors opening in Seattle, but would be able to prevent this under other ordinances. Attached are three copies of books dealing with horoscopes and astrology which indicate the interest of large number of persons in them.

The police problem in the area of fortunetelling has not been with astrologers, but with people who use these means for fraudulent schemes. We would have no objection to the deletion of those words mentioned in the petition.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "F. C. Ramon".

F. C. RAMON  
Chief of Police

FCR:am

Enclosures

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November 4, 1964

Honorable C. G. Erlandson  
City Comptroller  
City of Seattle

Dear Mr. Erlandson:

Attached is File No. 252027, petition of Devin, Hutchinson & Rolfe, Attorneys, for amendment of Ordinance 16046, Section 23, to eliminate the prohibition against casting of horoscopes.

Please return the file, together with your report and recommendation in duplicate.

Very truly yours,

LICENSE COMMITTEE

Charles M. Carroll  
Chairman

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Att.



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October 27, 1964

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Mr. Charles M. Carroll  
Chairman License Committee  
Seattle City Council  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Charlie:

In line with our recent conversation, I represent a lady who teaches astrology. She and a number of other reputable astrologers in our city are quite disturbed about City Ordinance No. 12.11.240 which includes the casting of horoscopes in that section of the ordinance which makes it unlawful to engage in gambling, bunko or swindling games, or to engage in telling of fortunes or the reading of palms. It is the contention of astrologers that astrology is a science and is definitely not a bunko game and it should never have been included in the ordinance.

The fact that horoscopes are carried in our daily papers and that there are many books on astrology which are obtainable in the library and in book stores would be strong evidence of the fact that it is not a bunko game nor a fraud on the public. We may not agree with their theories but that is quite a different thing from being fraudulent.

I talked to Mr. Erlandson, the Controller, and he said they've had no problems at all with astrologers and I also talked to Chief Ramon of the police department and he said they've had no problem. He also said he had no objections to eliminating the words "or the casting of horoscopes" from the ordinance. He said that he did not know it was in there, he did not ask that it be put in there and did not know how it got there. He stated that he simply wanted the ordinance to conform with the state law which prohibits fortune telling, palmistry or clairvoyance but says nothing about horoscopes or astrology.

I do not know of anyone who would object to the action of the City Council in eliminating the reference to the casting of horoscopes from the ordinance. I believe it is only right

Mr. Charles M. Carroll

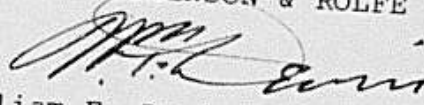
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and fair to those who believe that astrology is a science that this action be taken and I would therefore appreciate it very much if your committee could recommend to the council that those words be eliminated from the ordinance.

Very truly yours,

DEVIN, HUTCHINSON & ROLFE



William F. Devin

WFD:jj