

Application for “Fortune Teller” License

TO THE CITY OF LOWELL LICENSE COMMISSION:

The undersigned respectfully makes application for the following type of license:

“Fortune Teller”



Applicant

Circle one: New Application Renewal

You :

Print/Type

Signature

Date

Business Name : _____

Business Address : _____

Business Phone : _____

Business E-mail : _____

Federal Employer ID Number or Tax ID Number
DO NOT ENTER SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

City of Lowell License Fee: \$25

Supporting Documents – required before you go before the License Commission

New Applications must include:

Relevant Work History for the applicant(s): Please describe prior experience relevant to the operation of this type of licensed establishment; you may attach a resume that includes such experience.

Corporations, Inc., & LLC must include a **certified** copy of your *articles of organization* or *certificate of organization*, which you filed with the Massachusetts Secretary of State when you formed your company.
<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/cor/corpweb/cordom/dominf.htm>

A copy of the *business certificate* which was filed with the City of Lowell “City Clerk.”
<https://www.lowellma.gov/386/City-Clerk>

A background information form for applicant(s), partners, officers, and members. (*See Next Page*)

Under Massachusetts law,

“...no person shall tell fortunes for money unless a license therefore has been issued by the local licensing authority.” M.G.L. c. 140, sec. 185I. The issuance for such a license must be done through a public hearing noticed and held in accordance with Open Meeting Laws. The license can only be granted to applicants who have resided continuously in the city or town where the license is being sought for twelve months. Id. Such licenses cannot be transferred or assigned. Id. The fee charged is \$2.00, but a municipality can set it to as much as \$50.00 per their own ordinances. Id. The Lowell Code of Ordinances charges \$25.00 per fortune telling license.

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Background Information for each applicant, manager, owner, and board member.

Role in the business:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Length at Residence: _____

Day Phone: _____

Cell or Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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