

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend Sections 14.180 and 14.250 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code regulating Vagrancy and Fortune Telling.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 14.180 is amended to read as follows:

“14.180 Vagrancy.

Any of the following are vagrants and are guilty of violating this section.

- (1) A person, with the physical ability to work, who is without lawful means of support and does not seek employment; or
- (2) A prostitute who loiters on the streets or in a place where intoxicating liquors are sold, or a person who, in public, solicits another to commit a crime against sexual morality; ~~or~~
- (3) ~~A person known to be a professional gambler or known as a frequenter of gambling places, or who derives part of his support from begging or as a fortune teller or similar imposter.”~~

Section 2. Section 14.250 Fortune Telling is repealed in its entirety:

~~“14.250 Fortune Telling—Penalty.~~

~~Every person who shall practice, or pretend to practice, fortune telling, clairvoyance or palmistry for profit or gain, and other like imposters and gamblers, or who shall keep, operate, manage or conduct a house or place within the City for any such purpose, shall be punished on conviction thereof by a fine of not more than \$500.00.”~~

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect the day after publication.

Introduced NOV 21 2016 _____

Adopted _____

Approved _____

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

Fiscal Impact: \$0
Funding Source: N/A
Finance Director Approval: /sc
Approved as to form: /emm

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