## ORDINANCE NO. 0-2-13

Ordinance to Amend Chapter 15 of the City Code Entitled "Offenses - Miscellaneous," so as to Repeal Section 15-3, Entitled "Fortunetelling Prohibited; Exception" to Remove the Prohibition of Fortunetelling in the Incorporated City Limits

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gaithersburg, in public meeting assembled, that Chapter 15 of the City Code entitled Offenses - Miscellaneous" is hereby repealed to read as follows:

Chapter 15 Offenses - Miscellaneous

Sec. 15-3. Fortunetelling prohibited; exception.

No person shall demand or accept any remuneration or gratuity for forecasting or foretelling or for pretending to forecast or foretell the future by cards, palmreading or any other scheme, practice or device. In any warrant for a violation of the above provisions, it shall be sufficient to allege that the defendant forecast or foretold or pretended to forecast or foretell the future by a certain scheme, practice or device without setting forth the particular scheme, practice or device employed.

This section shall not apply to any benefit performance or part thereof conducted pursuant to section 30-4 of the Montgomery County Code, 1972.

ADOPTED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2013 by the City Council of Gaithersburg, Maryland.

SIDNEY A. KATZ, MAYOR and President of the Council

DELIVERED to the Mayor of the City of Gaithersburg, Maryland, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2013. APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Gaithersburg, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2013.

SÍDNEY A. KATZ, MAYOR

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the City Council of Gaithersburg, in public meeting assembled, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2013 and that the same was approved by the Mayor of the city of Gaithersburg on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2013. This Ordinance will become effective on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

Tony Tomasello, City Manager