

Code of Ethics

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### Hello and Welcome to Cigar City Tarot!

In this document, you will find the Cigar City Code of Ethics. This information is for our mutual agreement and understanding on how we can move forward to create a meaningful experience in a safe, confidential, and respectful environment.

Tarot is about direction, internal insight, and reflection. The future is not written in stone, and we all have free will! With that said, here are the components of this document.

- *Code of Ethics*: These define my approach to being a valued tarot advisor. They detail my value and belief system and set boundaries that support my personal values. These are also in consideration of you as a client who is expecting quality, honesty, and support from me.

I want to thank you again for taking the time to review this document. Should you have any questions, please contact me at <u>Rhoda@cigarcitytarot.com</u> and/or <u>cigarcitytarot@gmail.com</u>.

Much light and love. Rhoda Foxworthy, Cigar City Tarot



# Cigar City Tarot <u>Code of Ethics and Additional Information</u>

Tarot readings are for entertainment purposes only. They are subject to interpretation and should not be taken as absolute. A reading is never 100% accurate. I will not be held liable if the future depicted in the tarot reading has not come to pass, or if it has.

Tarot readings do not replace Professional Medical, Legal or Business opinion and advice, and I do not give any professional advice for which I am not qualified.

The tarot reading will not force you to follow a particular course of action or attempt to exert any form of control over your free-will and common sense. With that said...

- 1) | am a tarot advisor, consultant, and reader, which does not suggest in any way that | am a psychic, medium or telepathic.
- 2) All readings are private and confidential. I will not share an information disclosed to me in the Client Agreement form, Client Intake form, and/or during the actual reading with a third-party for purposes of advertising or solicitation of any kind. All information exchanged between my client and myself during readings and/or emails shall remain confidential. However, I am not a lawyer and/or a member of the clergy, therefore I cannot claim client privileged communication in legal matters. I do care very much about keeping everyone involved in this interaction safe and looked after within constraints of the governing laws of my locality.
- 3) | ask for complete and open honesty from my client. A tarot consultancy reading is a two-way process. | will refuse the right to read for anyone who | perceive as not coming from the highest light and good or has overtly malicious intentions towards me or others.
- 4) | do not give readings to persons under the age of 18 (a minor) without the consent of their parent or guardian. | do, however, reserve the right to refuse a reading to a minor even with parental consent if | deem the reading may do harm, scare, or intimidate the minor in any way.
- 5) Tarot readings do not predict the future but are based on the probable outcome of events that can be influenced by the current behavior and attitude of the client and those around them. | believe we all have "Free Will", and that the actions we take and decision we make determine and shape our own future and outcomes.

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- 6) Tarot cards are not dangerous, evil, or bad luck. No card is viewed as totally negative as each has something to teach us. A tarot reading is like a dream where our subconscious during sleep relays information to us through the imagery of our dreams. The imagery in the tarot cards are allegories to what may be interpreted as our current life experience.
- 7) My readings are constructive and not destructive. | give readings to empower the client. | will be honest in what | see and will not give false hopes or empty promises to keep the client happy.
- 8) | will never refuse a client a tarot consultancy on the grounds of race, color, religious belief, disability, or sexual orientation.
- 9) | do not predict the lotto numbers.
- 10) do not invoke or remove spells or curses.

#### Dispute Resolution:

I commit to working with a client if there is a dispute. My general policy is that if a client is unhappy with their reading even after trying to work on a resolution, I will refund the reading fee. Tarot is not a prediction tool and is not 100% accurate. It is used for self-reflection and cannot predict the future or force you into any action. We all have free will and determine our own fates and futures.

Please read the Code of Ethics for more details.

Limitations on Liability:

am not liable for the outcome of the reading whether it comes to pass or does not.

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#### Other:

The Client Agreement must be signed and dated. The Client Intake form must be filled out, returned (via email if not in-person), and payment received before | schedule a time to perform an in-person or set-up an on-line live meeting reading. For recorded readings, once | receive all documents and payment, | will respond within 2days with my questions and/or clarifications. Per stated in the Service Fees & Payment section, if a recording client does not respond within 7-days of my last email correspondence, | will cancel the reading and charge the \$10.00 cancellation fee before refunding the remaining portion of the reading payment.

For on-line live readings where a client is requesting any "additional" service detailed in the Service Fees & Payment document will not be performed until payment has been made. If you are so inclined and want to provide a tip for my reading services, | will set-up a separate invoice link for you.

For in-person readings, payment can be made after additional services are performed.

For recorded readings, a client must request each service they want performed and pay for all services in advance of the reading.



## Cigar City Tarot <u>Sample Client Intake Form</u>

Name:

Gender Pronouns: Birthdate: Email:

Address or Country:

agree to the Client Agreement.

□ | have read the Code of Ethics.

What question(s) would you like to focus on for the reading?

What is the current situation?



What is your desired outcome?

What actions have you taken?

What experience have you had with the Tarot before today?

[|f a New Client] What inspired you to request a reading with me?

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What would make this a highly valuable session with me?

Is there anything else you would like me to know?