



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 02/21/2024

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF EXCEPTIONS TO FEE SCHEDULE FOR COURT INTERPRETERS

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve exceptions to Tarrant County’s fee schedule for interpreters appointed by Criminal Courts.

BACKGROUND

On December 8, 1988, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #79732, established an amount of \$50.00 per hour for court interpreters. On November 17, 2020, through Court Order #134246, the hourly rate for court interpreters was increased to \$100.00 per hour.

One (1) or more criminal court(s) required interpreter service exceeding the limit set by this Court Order.

1. Marens Olds
Re: Case Nos. 1721375 Marcos Urbaneta (Spanish)
\$250.00 per hour - 1 actual hour billed (1/18/2024)
Honorable Ryan Hill, 371st District Court
2. The Spoken Word
Re: Case 1732549 David Reyna Martinez (Spanish)
\$100.00 per hour - 2 hour minimum fee charged (8/31/2023)
Honorable George Gallagher, 396th District Court
3. Tan Than
Re: Case 1784942 Van Loc Gia Truong (Vietnamese)
\$195.00 per hour - 2 hour minimum fee charged (1/29/2024)
Honorable Deborah Nekhom, County Criminal Court No. 4

FISCAL IMPACT

There will be no additional fiscal impact. Budgeted funds are available in the department’s budget.

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