



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 02/06/2024

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. David Palmer
Re: Case 1798635 Ausebio Beltran Lopez (Spanish)
\$200.00 per hour – 1 actual hour fee charged (10/13/2023)
Honorable Brian Bolton, County Criminal Court No. 9
2. Jay Hamdan
Re: Case 1746826 Ghaith Aljallad (Arabic)
\$110.00 per hour – 41 actual hours fee charged (11/30/2023 - 12/6/2023)
\$100.00 per hour – Parking (11/30/2023 - 12/6/2023)
Honorable Chris Wolfe, 213th District Court
3. Marcus Olds
Re: Case 1807757 Juan Bolmucu (Spanish)
\$150.00 per hour – 1 actual hour fee charged (1/3/2024)
Honorable Bob McCoy, County Criminal Court No. 3

FISCAL IMPACT

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

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