



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 08/20/2024

**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. The Spoken Word
Re: Case 1823889 Israel Santiago (Spanish)
\$100 per hour – 2 hours minimum charged (7/10/2024)
Honorable Wayne Salvant, Criminal District Court No. 2
2. Yovana S. Gonzalez
Re: Case 1797372 Jose Angel Ramos Michel (Spanish)
\$100 per hour – 2 hours minimum charged (6/27/2024)
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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