



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 12/05/2023

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF AN EXCEPTION TO FEE SCHEDULE FOR COURT
INTERPRETERS**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve an exception 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. Interpreter fees incurred prior to November 17, 2020, will adhere to the \$50.00 per hour rate.

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

1. Tan Than

Re: Case Nos. 1631192 Thu Tran (Vietnamese)
\$150.00 per hour - 2.5 hour minimum fee charged (11/10/2023)
Honorable Steve Jumes, 485th District Court

FISCAL IMPACT

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

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