



# COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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**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
  - A. Re: Case Nos. 1787422 Roberto Chavez (Spanish)  
\$250.00 per hour - 1 actual hour billed (1/3/2024)  
Honorable George Gallagher, 396th District Court
  - B. Re: Case Nos. 1804054 Cristian Rodriguez Mirales (Spanish)  
\$250.00 per hour - 1 actual hour billed (12/21/2023)  
Honorable George Gallagher, 396th District Court
2. Terrell L. Eustire  
Re: Case 1783906 Joel Maldonado Martinez (Spanish)  
\$100.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum fee charged (11/13/2023)  
Honorable Elizabeth Beach, Criminal District Court No.1
3. United Interpretation and Translation Services  
Re: Case 1620988 and 1719081 Jose Velazquez (Spanish)  
\$95.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum fee charged (05/10/2023)  
Honorable Chris Wolfe, 213th District Court
4. The Spoken Word  
Re: Case 1737921 Armando Garcia (Spanish)  
\$100.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum fee charged (12/8/2023);  
Honorable Julie Lugo, 372nd District Court

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5. MasterWord

Re: Case 1769618 Amosi Sanjo (Swahill/Kiswahill)  
\$306.48 per hour – 1 hour minimum fee charged (11/15/2023);  
Honorable Chris Wolfe, 213th District Court

**FISCAL IMPACT**

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