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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. Nada Aref
Re: Case 1756264 Girgis Istfanous (Arabic)
\$110 per hour – 24 actual hours charged (4/22/24 – 4/24/24)
Honorable Eric J. Starnes, County Criminal Court No. 7
2. Jay Hamdan
 - A. Re: Case 1756264 Girgis Istfanous (Arabic)
\$110.00 per hour – 3 hour minimum charged (4/18/24)
Honorable Eric J. Starnes, County Criminal Court No. 7
 - B. Re: Case 1809270 & 1809271 Bhuban Khadka (Nepali)
\$110.00 per hour – 3 hour minimum charged (5/14/24)
Honorable Ruben Gonzalez, 432nd District Court
3. Sonia Couillard
Re: Case 1663031 Lorenzo Garcia (Spanish)
\$95 per hour – 26 actual hours charged (4/23/24 – 4/25/24)
\$95 per hour – 8 hour cancelation (4/26/2024)
Honorable Wayne Salvant, Criminal District Court No. 2

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4. The Spoken Word

Re: Case 1731204 Fidel Pena Delgado (Spanish)

\$100 per hour – 2 hours minimum charged (4/29/2024)

Honorable Wayne Salvant, Criminal District Court No. 2

FISCAL IMPACT

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