



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 03/19/2024

**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. Lingua Connect – Myrna Ramirez
 Re: Case Nos. 1434114 Victor Garcia Martinez (Spanish)
 \$100.00 per hour - 24 – 8 hour minimum fee charged (2/14/2024-02/16/2024)
 Honorable Randi Hartin, County Criminal Court No. 6
2. Phillip Hall and Erika Flores
 Re: Case 1788573 Jose Ornelas Munoz (Spanish)
 \$150.00 per hour – 1 hour fee charged (2/1/2024)
 Honorable Ryan Hill, 371st District Court

FISCAL IMPACT

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

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