



## COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 03/17/2020

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.

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

1. Translation & Interpretation Network (French, Nepali, & Arabic)
  - A. Re: Case No. 1616075 & 1607528 Poupon Tshibamba & Arun Kharel  
\$64.00 per hour (2/6&12/2020); Invoice #26488  
Honorable Cheril Hardy, County Criminal Court No. 7
  - B. Re: Case No. 1605570 Zaman Shanshal  
\$64.00 per hour (2/12/2020); Invoice #26515  
Honorable Mollee Westfall, 371st District Court
2. Jay Hamdan (Thai)  
Re: Case No. 1540353 & 1591011 Brenda Soulas  
\$110.00 per hour (2/25/2020); Invoice #22520  
Honorable Chris Wolfe, 213th District Court
3. Monica Munera (Spanish)  
Re: Case No. 1587268 & 1587275 Michael Irvin Bracamontes  
\$75.00 per hour (2/27/2020)  
Honorable Mollee Westfall, 371st District Court
4. Tan Than (Vietnamese)  
Re: Case No. 1617402 My Van Tran  
\$110.00 per hour (2/10&24/2020)  
Honorable Wayne Salvant, Criminal District Court No. 2

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## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

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