



46. C.O.# 139923

**COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION**

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DATE: 12/13/2022

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF EXCEPTIONS TO THE 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. Interpreter fees incurred prior to November 17, 2020, will adhere to the \$50.00 per hour rate.

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

1. United Interpretation and Translation Services (Spanish)  
Re: Cause No. 322-686845-20 Paulino Martinez  
\$90.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum fee charged (11/08/2022)  
Honorable James B. Munford, 322nd District Court
2. PML Interpreting & Translations Inc. (Spanish)  
Re: Cause No. 322-715573-23 Jose Cruz and Maria Garcia  
\$100.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum fee charged (11/11/2022); Invoice #005928  
Honorable James B. Munford, 322nd District Court
3. Juanita M. Dunlap (Spanish)
  - A. Re: Cause No. 324-686187-20 Jose Paz and Lucia Rodriguez  
\$95.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum fee charged (11/04/2022); Invoice #233-JP-110422  
Honorable Jerome S. Hennigan, 324th District Court
  - B. Re: Cause No. 231-708684-21 Uriel Vasquez  
\$95.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum fee charged (11/11/2022)  
Honorable Mary Ellen Hicks, 231st District Court
4. Josue Carmona of The Spoken Word (Spanish)  
Re: Cause No. 1663441 Marcelino Medranoarias  
\$95.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum fee charged (10/30/2022); Invoice #004269  
Honorable Erin Cofer, County Criminal Court #6

SUBMITTED BY: Budget and Risk Mgmt

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### FISCAL IMPACT

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

