



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 06/21/2022

**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. 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. Josue Carmona for The Spoken Word, LLC (Spanish)
Re: Case No. 1659540 Lillian Valladaresgaldamez
\$95.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum fee charged (5/24/22), Invoice 004056
Visiting Judge Mollee Westfall for 432nd District Court

2. Kathy Ehmann-Clardy (Spanish)
Re: Case 1706913 Hector Moreno Sanchez
\$75.00 per half hour (5/20/22)
Honorable Jamie Cummings, County Criminal Court No. 5

FISCAL IMPACT

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

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