



# COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 10/11/2022

**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. Tan Than (Vietnamese)  
Re: Case No. 1653872 Victor Huynh Le  
\$150.00 per hour (9/1/22)  
Honorable Scott Wisch, 372nd District Court
2. Alain Gobert (French)  
Re: Case 1710561 Yougue Lomboto  
\$110.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum fee charged (9/21/22)  
Honorable Robb Catalano, Criminal District Court No. 3
3. Juanita M. Dunlap (Spanish)  
Re: Case No. 1697954 Jose Balderaspalma  
\$95.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum fee charged (8/5/22 and 9/12/22), Invoice #396-  
JB-091222

**FISCAL IMPACT**

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

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