



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 11/01/2022

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. Irene M. Vera (Spanish)

Re: Case No. 1689071 Felipe Salazar

\$90.00 per hour – 2 hour cancelation fee charged (6/30/22); Invoice #1939

Honorable David Hagerman, 297th District Court

2. Josue Carmona for The Spoken Word (Spanish)

Re: Case 1718866 Merlin Donaldo Cortez

\$95.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum fee charged (10/6/22); Invoice #004233

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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