



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 11/15/2022

**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. 1707065 Tin Nguyen
\$150.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum fee charged (11/2/22)
Honorable George Gallagher, 396th District Court
2. Josue Carmona for The Spoken Word (Spanish)
 - A. Re: Case No. 1655685 and 1750962 Abraham Lopez
\$95.00 per hour – 2 hour late cancelation fee charged (10/25/22); Invoice #004258
Honorable Robb Catalano, Criminal District Court No. 3
 - B. Re: Case No. 1676508 Jose Antonio Esqueda
\$85.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum fee charged (6/18/21); Invoice #003643
Honorable Robb Catalano, Criminal District Court No. 3

FISCAL IMPACT

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

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