



# COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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

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DATE: 02/07/2023

**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. Juliana Ipock Interpretation & Translation Service (Spanish)

A. Re: Cause No. 1661933 Marcelino Medrano Arias

\$95.00 per hour – 8 hours plus cancellation fees for two (2) days reserved (12/5/2022, 12/6/2022, and 12/7/2022); Invoice #2022384

Honorable Rainey Webb, County Criminal Court No. 6

2. PML Interpreting & Translation Inc.

A. Re: Cause No. 1735475 and 1732631 – Baltazar Motanez and Hilario Mascarro

\$100.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum fee charged (12/16/2022); Invoice #005964

Honorable David Hagerman, 297th District Court

**FISCAL IMPACT**

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

SUBMITTED BY:	Budget and Risk Mgmt	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Claudia J. Del Toro Castro Helen Giese
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