



# COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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

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DATE: 03/07/2023

**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. Josue Carmona of The Spoken Word, LLC**

- A. Re: Cause No. 1698886 Alfonzo Butler Jr  
\$100.00 per hour – 2 hours (01/11/2023); Invoice #004332  
Honorable Elizabeth H. Beach, Criminal District Court No. 1
- B. Re: Cause No. 1742783 Fernando Perez  
\$95.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum (12/19/2022); Invoice #004322  
Honorable Ruben Gonzalez, 432nd District Court

**2. Hired Hands Inc.**

- A. Re: Cause No. 1719065 – Raul Michel  
\$85.00 per hour – 2 hours (12/14/2022); Invoice #22-12008  
Honorable Ryan Hill, 371st District Court

**3. Erika Flores**

- A. Re: Cause No. 1663592 and 1663595 – Daniela Vidrio  
\$100.00 per hour – 1 hour (01/19/2022); Invoice #6516284  
Honorable Douglas A. Allen, Criminal District Court No. 3  
Honorable Trent Hill, County Criminal Court No. 10

**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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