



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 08/15/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF EXCEPTIONS TO THE 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.

One or more criminal court(s) required interpreter service exceeding the limit set by this Court Order.

1. Gricelda Samano (Spanish)

Re: Cause No. 1696137 – Gerardo Ricardo Torres-Leon
\$100.00 per hour – 32 hours (04/17/23 – 04/20/23)
Honorable Ryan Hill, 371st District Court

2. Sonia Couillard

Re: Cause No. 1561472 and 1770624 – Sonia Couillard
\$95.00 per hour – 8 hour cancelation fee
Honorable David Hagerman, 297th District Court

FISCAL IMPACT

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

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