



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 09/19/2023

**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. Interpreter fees incurred prior to November 17, 2020, will adhere to the \$50.00 per hour rate.

One (1) or more criminal court(s) required interpreter service exceeding the limit set by this Court Order.

1. Juliana Ipock Interpretation & Translation Service (Spanish)
Re: Cause No. 1559120 - Silvestre Escamilla
\$95.00 per hour – 2 hour (07/21/2023)
Honorable Andy Porter, Criminal District Court No. 4
2. Juliana Ipock Interpretation & Translation Service (Spanish)
Re: Cause No. 1665813 - Noe Sandoval
\$95.00 per hour – 2 hour (07/21/2023)
Honorable Chris Wolfe, 213th District Court
3. Interlingua USA (Arabic)
Re: Cause No. 1682956 - Abanoub Aziz
\$180.00 per hour – 4 hour (05/10/2023)
Honorable Steve Jumes, 485th 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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