



**COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER _____

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DATE: 10/1/2024

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF EXCEPTIONS TO FEE SCHEDULE FOR COURT INTERPRETERS

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider 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. Jay Hamdan
Re: Case 1698612 David Lionel Williams (Filipino)
\$110 per hour – 9 actual hours billed (08/26/2024)
Honorable Andy Porter, Criminal District Court No. 4

2. The Spoken Word
Re: Case 1608509 Mario Zamora (Spanish)
\$100 per hour – 2 hours minimum charged (07/15/024)
Honorable Ruben Gonzalez, 432nd District Court

FISCAL IMPACT

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

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