



**COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 10/15/2024

**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. Nancy Hakim  
Re: Case 1827980 Loghman Sawari (Arabic)  
\$150 per hour – 2 actual hours billed (9/10/2024)  
Honorable Julie Lugo, 372nd District Court
2. Tan Than  
Re: Case 1805017 Phong Nguyen (Vietnamese)  
\$195 per hour – 4 actual hours billed (9/6/2024)  
Honorable Julie Lugo, 372nd 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 Management

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