



**COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER _____

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DATE: 12/3/2024

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. The Spoken Word
Re: Case 1618420 Luis Resendiz (Spanish)
\$100 per hour – 2 hours minimum charged (11/8/2024)
Honorable Julie Lugo, 372nd District Court
2. Eloy Sepulveda
Re: Case 1829613 Jose Juan Cerda (Spanish)
\$300 per hour – 1 actual hour billed (10/21/2024)
Honorable Elizabeth Beach, County District Court #1
3. MasterWord
Re: Case 1830358 Diana Koli (French)
\$141.89 per hour – 2 actual hours billed (10/06/2024)
Honorable Wayne Salvant, County District Court #2
4. Juanita M. Dunlap
Re: Case 1811831 Julio Beltravila (Spanish)
\$95 per hour – 2 hours minimum charged (10/17/2024)
Honorable Randi Hartin, County Criminal Court #6

FISCAL IMPACT

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

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