

Cost-of-Living Adjustment for County Officials' Salaries
for Fiscal Year 2013-2014

Pursuant to Montana Code Annotated §7-4-2503 and §7-4-2504 (1991), the cost-of-living adjustment is derived using the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (1982-84=100):

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| (A) | Annual CPI-U index (annual average) for calendar year 2012: | 229.6 |
| (B) | Annual CPI-U index (annual average) for calendar year 2011: | 224.9 |
| (C) | Index point change from 2011 to 2012 [A - B]: | $229.6 - 224.9 = 4.7$ |
| (D) | Percent change in annual indexes from 2011 to 2012
[C / B]: | $4.7/224.9=0.021$ or 2.1 percent |
| (E) | Cost-of-living adjustment factor -- 100 percent of the
percent change in the annual index from 2011 to 2012
(effective 7/1/13): | 2.1 percent |

Certified by:

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Date

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