Cost-of-Living Adjustment for County Officials' Salaries

for Fiscal Year 2016-2017

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):

(A) Annual CPI-U index (annual average) for calendar year 2015: 237.0

(B) Annual CPI-U index (annual average) for calendar year 2014: 236.7

(C) Index point change from 2014 to 2015 [A - B]: 237.0– 236.7= 0.28

(D) Percent change in annual indexes from 2014 to 2015 [C / B]: 0.28/236.7=0.0012 or 0.12 percent

(E) Cost-of-living adjustment factor -- 100 percent of the percent change in the annual index from 2014 to 2015 (effective 7/1/16): 0.12 percent

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