Cost-of-Living Adjustment for County Officials' Salaries

for Fiscal Year 2018-2019

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 2017: 245.12

(B) Annual CPI-U index (annual average) for calendar year 2016: 240.0

(C) Index point change from 2016 to 2017 [A - B]: 245.12 – 240.0 = 5.12

(D) Percent change in annual indexes from 2016 to 2017 [C / B]: 5.12/240.0 = 0.0213 or 2.13 percent

(E) Cost-of-living adjustment factor -- 100 percent of the percent change in the annual index from 2016 to 2017 (effective 7/1/18): 2.13 percent

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