Cost-of-Living Adjustment for County Officials’ Salaries
for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

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 2018: 251.11

(B) Annual CPI-U index (annual average) for calendar year 2017: 245.12

(C) Index point change from 2017 to 2018 [A - B]: 251.11 – 245.12= 5.99

(D) Percent change in annual indexes from 2017 to 2018 [C / B]: 5.99/245.12=0.0244 or 2.44 percent

(E) Cost-of-living adjustment factor -- 100 percent of the percent change in the annual index from 2017 to 2018 (effective 7/1/19): 2.44 percent

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