Cost-of-Living Adjustment for County Officials' Salaries

for Fiscal Year 2020-2021

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 2019: 255.66

(B) Annual CPI-U index (annual average) for calendar year 2018: 251.11

(C) Index point change from 2018 to 2019 [A - B]: 255.66 - 251.11 = 4.55

(D) Percent change in annual indexes from 2018 to 2019 [C / B]: 4.55/251.11 = 0.0181 or 1.81 percent

(E) Cost-of-living adjustment factor -- 100 percent of the percent change in the annual index from 2018 to 2019 (effective 7/1/20): 1.81 percent

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