Cost-of-Living Adjustment for County Officials’ Salaries
for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

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 2020: 258.81

(B) Annual CPI-U index (annual average) for calendar year 2019: 255.66

(C) Index point change from 2019 to 2020 [A - B]: 258.81 - 255.66 = 3.15

(D) Percent change in annual indexes from 2019 to 2020 [C / B]: 3.15/255.66 = 0.0123 or 1.23 percent

(E) Cost-of-living adjustment factor -- 100 percent of the percent change in the annual index from 2019 to 2020 (effective 7/1/21): 1.23 percent

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