

Cost-of-Living Adjustment for County Officials' Salaries
for Fiscal Year 2017-2018

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):

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| (A) | Annual CPI-U index (annual average) for calendar year 2016: | 240.0 |
| (B) | Annual CPI-U index (annual average) for calendar year 2015: | 237.0 |
| (C) | Index point change from 2015 to 2016 [A - B]: | 240.0– 237.0= 3.0 |
| (D) | Percent change in annual indexes from 2015 to 2016
[C / B]: | 3.0/237.0=0.0126 or 1.26 percent |
| (E) | Cost-of-living adjustment factor -- 100 percent of the
percent change in the annual index from 2015 to 2016
(effective 7/1/17): | 1.26 percent |

Certified by:

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Date

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