

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 |

Certified by:

B. Bridge
Brandon Bridge
Economist

4/20/2021
Date

(4/20/2021 revised)