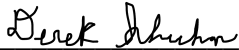


Cost-of-Living Adjustment for County Officials' Salaries
for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

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 2021: | 270.97 |
| (B) | Annual CPI-U index (annual average) for calendar year 2020: | 258.81 |
| (C) | Index point change from 2020 to 2021 [A - B]: | $270.97 - 258.81 = 12.16$ |
| (D) | Percent change in annual indexes from 2020 to 2021
[C / B]: | $12.16/258.81 = 0.0470$ or 4.70 percent |
| (E) | Cost-of-living adjustment factor -- 100 percent of the
percent change in the annual index from 2020 to 2021
(effective 7/1/22): | 4.70 percent |

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