

Date: August 1, 2011
To: Chair J.J. McCament and members of the Board of Trustees
From: Holly Gorski, Human Resources Director
Subject: 2012 Cost of Living Adjustment

In July the US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported that the Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) from June 2010 to June 2011 was 3.2%. In accordance with the 2010-2012 Collective Bargaining Agreement, the 2012 Cost of Living Adjustment is defined as 90% of the CPI-U for this period. Therefore, the 2012 COLA will be 2.88%. The Library will apply this rate appropriately as of January 1, 2012.

Attached is the document from the Bureau's website.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES PACIFIC CITIES AND U. S. CITY AVERAGE

June 2011

ALL ITEMS INDEXES

(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)

MONTHLY DATA	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)										Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)									
	Indexes					Percent Change					Indexes					Percent Change				
	Jun 2010	May 2011	Jun 2011	Year ending Jun 2011	1 Month ending Jun 2011	Jun 2010	May 2011	Jun 2011	Year ending Jun 2011	1 Month ending Jun 2011	Jun 2010	May 2011	Jun 2011	Year ending Jun 2011	1 Month ending Jun 2011					
U. S. City Average.....	217.965	225.964	225.722	3.6	3.6	213.839	222.954	222.522	4.1	4.1	213.839	222.954	222.522	4.1	-0.2					
(1967=100).....	652.926	676.887	676.162	-	-	636.962	664.113	662.826	-	-	636.962	664.113	662.826	-	-					
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange Co.....	225.877	233.367	232.328	3.1	2.9	218.222	226.842	225.461	3.7	3.3	218.222	226.842	225.461	3.7	-0.6					
(1967=100).....	667.341	689.469	686.399	-	-	644.911	670.387	666.306	-	-	644.911	670.387	666.306	-	-					
West.....	221.147	228.516	228.075	3.2	3.1	215.681	223.944	223.237	3.7	3.5	215.681	223.944	223.237	3.7	-0.3					
(Dec. 1977 = 100).....	357.472	369.383	368.671	-	-	347.018	360.313	359.176	-	-	347.018	360.313	359.176	-	-					
West - A*.....	225.291	232.393	232.010	3.0	3.0	218.238	226.399	225.670	3.6	3.4	218.238	226.399	225.670	3.6	-0.3					
(Dec. 1977 = 100).....	367.368	378.949	378.325	-	-	353.285	366.496	365.315	-	-	353.285	366.496	365.315	-	-					
West - B/C** (Dec. 1996=100).....	133.635	138.598	138.269	3.5	3.5	133.448	138.816	138.392	3.8	3.7	133.448	138.816	138.392	3.8	-0.3					

BI-MONTHLY DATA	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)										Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)									
	Indexes					Percent Change					Indexes					Percent Change				
	Jun 2010	Apr 2011	Jun 2011	Year ending Jun 2011	2 Months ending Jun 2011	Jun 2010	Apr 2011	Jun 2011	Year ending Jun 2011	2 Months ending Jun 2011	Jun 2010	Apr 2011	Jun 2011	Year ending Jun 2011	2 Months ending Jun 2011					
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose.....	228.110	234.121	233.646	2.8	2.4	224.185	231.600	230.605	3.5	2.9	224.185	231.600	230.605	3.5	-0.4					
(1967=100).....	701.273	719.752	718.293	-	-	682.661	705.241	702.213	-	-	682.661	705.241	702.213	-	-					
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton.....	226.118	231.314	233.250	2.1	3.2	221.857	228.313	230.072	2.7	3.7	221.857	228.313	230.072	2.7	0.8					
(1967=100).....	689.295	705.134	711.038	-	-	658.027	677.177	682.392	-	-	658.027	677.177	682.392	-	-					

* A = 1,500,000 population and over

** B/C = less than 1,500,000 population

Dash (-) = Not Available.

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