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TO: Interested Persons

FROM: Natalie Mullis, Director, 303-866-4778

SUBJECT: Colorado Open Records Act Maximum Hourly Research and Retrieval Fee

Summary

Pursuant to Section 24-72-205 (6) (b), C.R.S., the maximum hourly fee for the research and retrieval of public documents in response to a Colorado Open Records Act request will increase from \$30.00 to \$33.58 as of July 1, 2019.

Methodology

The \$3.58 increase resulted from inflating \$30 by the percentage change in the Denver-Aurora-Lakewood consumer price index for all items and all urban consumers, published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, between the first half of calendar year 2014 and the first half of calendar year 2019. Because the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has not yet released the index for the first half of 2019, the index used for the first half of 2019 represents the average of indices published for January, March, and May 2019.