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A cost of living allowance is paid on the basis of 1 (one) cent per hour for each .125 increase in the Consumer Price Index (1981 = 100).

The Consumer Price Index for July 2018 was 271.5. The Consumer Price Index for October 2018 was 271.0. Therefore, the Cost of Living Allowance generated would be a reduction of 4 cents.

As a result, effective December 1, 2018 (paid January 1, 2019 for salaried), the total C.O.L.A. payable will be \$.37 per hour.