



November 10, 2021

Chad Centola  
Solid Waste Director  
Deschutes County  
61050 SE 27th Street  
Bend, OR 97702

RE: Negus Service Contract No. 2011-648

Dear Chad:

Per the terms of the contract with the former Deschutes Transfer, On November 1 of each year of the agreement, the monthly compensation shall be adjusted based on the change in the Consumer Price Index (US City Average) during the previous year as stipulated by the US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Over the last 12 months, the CPI increased 6.2%, so the adjustment is stated to be 3.5% which is the maximum adjustment.

As last year's amount was \$12,889.70, a 3.5% increase will bring this to \$13,340.84. Going forward our normal monthly billing amount will now be \$13,340.84, which is a 3.5% increase or \$451.14.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the enclosed information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Randy Stutzman".

Randy Stutzman  
Business Unit Finance Manager

Attachments (1)

# NEWS RELEASE

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### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – OCTOBER 2021

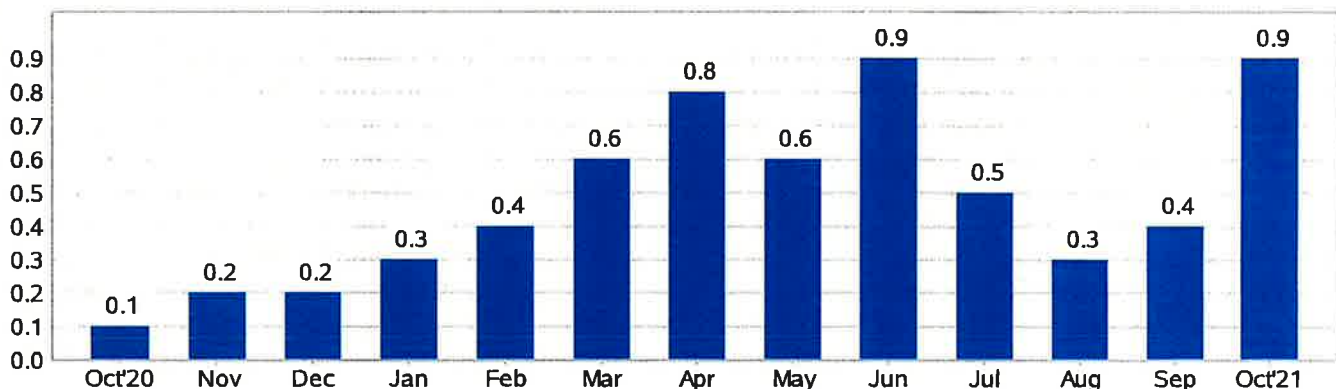
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.9 percent in October on a seasonally adjusted basis after rising 0.4 percent in September, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 6.2 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The monthly all items seasonally adjusted increase was broad-based, with increases in the indexes for energy, shelter, food, used cars and trucks, and new vehicles among the larger contributors. The energy index rose 4.8 percent over the month, as the gasoline index increased 6.1 percent and the other major energy component indexes also rose. The food index increased 0.9 percent as the index for food at home rose 1.0 percent.

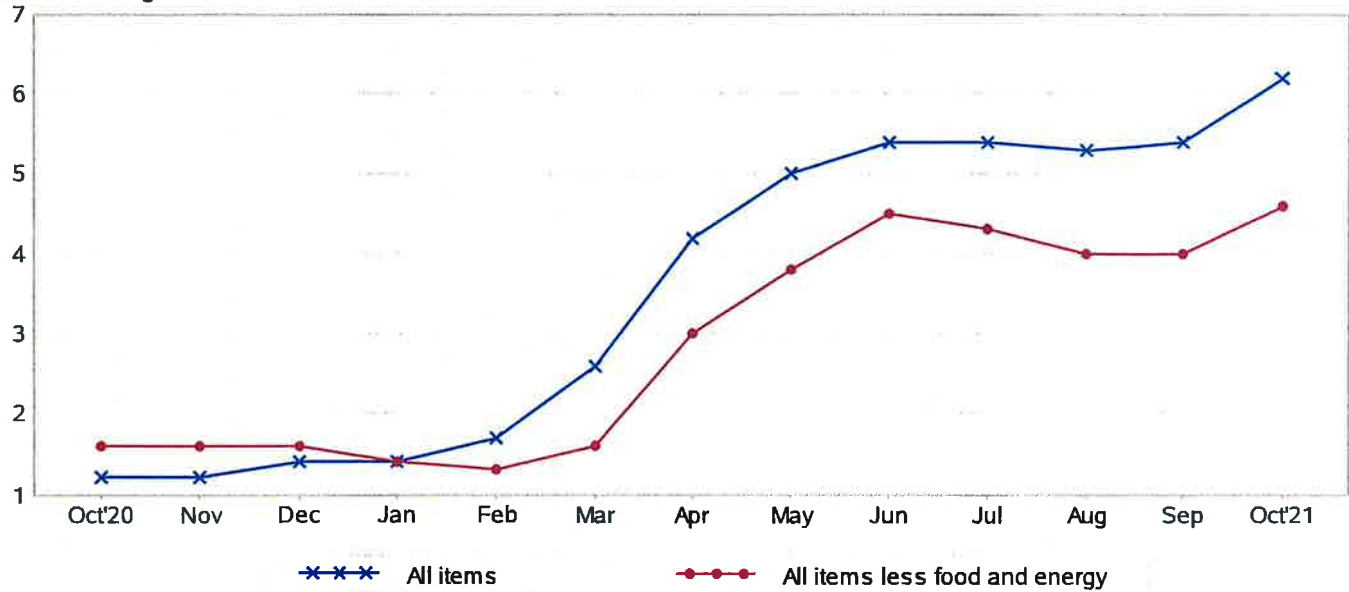
The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.6 percent in October after increasing 0.2 percent in September. Most component indexes increased over the month. Along with shelter, used cars and trucks, and new vehicles, the indexes for medical care, for household furnishing and operations, and for recreation all increased in October. The indexes for airline fares and for alcoholic beverages were among the few to decline over the month.

The all items index rose 6.2 percent for the 12 months ending October, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending November 1990. The index for all items less food and energy rose 4.6 percent over the last 12 months, the largest 12-month increase since the period ending August 1991. The energy index rose 30.0 percent over the last 12 months, and the food index increased 5.3 percent.

**Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Oct. 2020 - Oct. 2021**  
Percent change



**Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Oct. 2020 - Oct. 2021**  
Percent change



**Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average**

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Oct. 2021
	Apr. 2021	May 2021	Jun. 2021	Jul. 2021	Aug. 2021	Sep. 2021	Oct. 2021	
All items.....	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.9	6.2
Food.....	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.9	5.3
Food at home.....	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.2	1.0	5.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.8	5.3
Energy.....	-0.1	0.0	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.3	4.8	30.0
Energy commodities.....	-1.4	-0.6	2.6	2.3	2.7	1.3	6.2	49.5
Gasoline (all types).....	-1.4	-0.7	2.5	2.4	2.8	1.2	6.1	49.6
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.2	2.1	2.9	0.6	-2.1	3.9	12.3	59.1
Energy services.....	1.5	0.7	0.2	0.8	1.1	1.2	3.0	11.2
Electricity.....	1.2	0.3	-0.3	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.8	6.5
Utility (piped) gas service.....	2.4	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.6	2.7	6.6	28.1
All items less food and energy.....	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	4.6
Commodities less food and energy								
commodities.....	2.0	1.8	2.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.0	8.4
New vehicles.....	0.5	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.4	9.8
Used cars and trucks.....	10.0	7.3	10.5	0.2	-1.5	-0.7	2.5	26.4
Apparel.....	0.3	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.4	-1.1	0.0	4.3
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	0.6	0.0	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.6	-0.4
Services less energy services.....	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	3.2
Shelter.....	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	3.5
Transportation services.....	2.9	1.5	1.5	-1.1	-2.3	-0.5	0.4	4.5
Medical care services.....	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.5	1.7

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.