

Annual ALA Membership Dues FY20 Adjustment Tied to CPI

TO: Executive Board,
BARC and Finance & Audit

RE: Membership Dues Adjustment

ACTION REQUESTED/INFORMATION/REPORT:

That the Executive Board, BARC, and Finance and Audit approve applying the calendar year 2019 change in the national average Consumer Price Index (CPI) to adjust personal member dues in the FY2020 budget.

ACTION REQUESTED BY:

Christina Rodriques, ALA Membership Committee Chair
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DRAFT OF MOTION:

None

DATE: March 25, 2019

BACKGROUND:

In the 2018 election, ALA members voted (7,420 (72.2%) to 2,862 (27.8%)) to establish a five-year personal dues adjustment mechanism not to exceed the percentage change in the national average Consumer Price Index (CPI) beginning with FY19 dues and running through FY23. Annually, personal member dues will be reviewed by the ALA Executive Board, which may approve a dues adjustment not to exceed the percentage change in the national average CPI for the previous calendar year, rounded to the nearest dollar. Any increase beyond the above provision proposed by the Executive Board will require approval by a vote of Council and a vote of ALA personal members.

Attached is a chart outlining the proposed dues increases for each category of membership.

The FY20 budget for ALA membership dues was developed with a 2.2% CPI adjustment and the following proposed structure:

Member Type	Current Dues	FY20 Proposed Dues
1st year	\$72	\$74
2nd year	110	112
3rd year+	145	148
Student	38	39
Earning <\$30,000	52	53
Support Staff	52	53
Retired	52	53
Associate	66	67
Trustee	66	67
Friend	66	67
International	87	89