

Bullhead City Press Release

Bullhead City continues to be the Most Affordable City in Arizona!

BULLHEAD CITY, AZ. June 8, 2017 – The Cost-of-Living Index (COLI) for the first quarter of 2017 was just released and Bullhead City has once again been named the most affordable city in Arizona. This report represents the average prices submitted by the participating 265 urban areas nationwide.

Bullhead City's overall composite score for the first quarter of 2017 was 90.9 percent. The low cost of living continues to benefit our residents and brings new residents here looking to relocate from higher costs areas such as southern California's Orange County area at 153 percent and the Los Angeles-Long Beach area at 146.3 percent. The other six Arizona cities that participated and their overall composite scores are: Lake Havasu City 101.1 percent, Phoenix 94.7 percent, City of Yuma 100 percent, Town of Prescott-Prescott Valley 99.9 percent, City of Sierra Vista 94.9 percent and City of Tucson 94.51 percent.

A city's composite index is made up of six components; grocery items, housing, utilities, transportation, health care and miscellaneous goods and services. The cost-of-living doesn't measure local price changes from period to period, but rather changes in how local prices compare to prices in other areas from period to period. A breakdown of the six components for the City of Bullhead City is 79.5 percent for housing costs, 86.4 percent for utilities costs, 95.2 percent for transportation costs, 95.6 percent for healthcare, 96.5 percent for grocery items and 97.4 percent for misc. goods and services. Out of the other six Arizona cities that participated, Bullhead City is the lowest for housing at 79.5 percent and was near the top in all other components.

“Bullhead City is affordable and continues to attract new residents because of its affordability factor.” said City Manager Toby Cotter. “New residents and visitors really enjoy our low prices. Fuel prices at the pump are a great example. We will continue to express affordability to potential new residents.”