I. Non-Discrimination Laws

This category evaluates whether discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity is prohibited by the city, county, or state in areas of employment, housing, and public accommodations.

- **Employment**
  - **Score**: 30 out of 30
- **Housing**
  - **Score**: 30 out of 30
- **Public Accommodations**
  - **Score**: 30 out of 30

II. Municipality as Employer

By offering equivalent benefits and protections to LGBTQ employees, and by awarding contracts to fair-minded businesses, municipalities commit themselves to treating LGBTQ employees equally.

- **Non-Discrimination in City Employment**
  - **Score**: 24 out of 24
- **Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits**
  - **Score**: 6 out of 6
- **City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance**
  - **Score**: 6 out of 6

III. Municipal Services

This section assesses the efforts of the city to ensure LGBTQ constituents are included in city services and programs.

- **Human Rights Commission**
  - **Score**: 5 out of 5
- **LGBTQ Liaison in City Executive’s Office**
  - **Score**: 5 out of 5
- **Enumerated Anti-Bullying School Policies**
  - **Score**: 3 out of 3

IV. Law Enforcement

Fair enforcement of the law includes responsible reporting of hate crimes and engaging with the LGBTQ community in a thoughtful and respectful way.

- **LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force**
  - **Score**: 22 out of 22

V. Relationship with the LGBTQ Community

This category measures the city leadership’s commitment to fully include the LGBTQ community and to advocate for full equality.

- **Leadership’s Public Position on LGBTQ Equality**
  - **Score**: 8 out of 8
- **Leadership’s Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts**
  - **Score**: 3 out of 3

TOTAL SCORE 100 + TOTAL BONUS 4 = Final Score 100
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