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RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

I. Non-Discrimination Laws STATE COUNTY CITY AVAILABLE This category evaluates whether Employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity is Housing prohibited by the city, county, or state in areas of employment, housing, and public accommodations. Public Accommodations SCOPE 10

	SCORE		out of 18		
II. Relationship Reco	ognition	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
Marriage, civil unions, and comprehensive domestic partnerships are matters of state policy; cities and counties have only the	Marriage Equality, Civil Unions, or Domestic Partnerships	12			12
power to create domestic partner registries.	Domestic Partner Registry		0	12	12
	SCORE			12 o	ut of 12

III. Municipality as Employer

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

Y	nployer	CITY	AVAILABLE
	Non-Discrimination in City Employment	5 0	(5 5)
	Domestic Partner Health Benefits	4	4
	Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits	0	4
	Legal Dependent Benefits	(2)	(2)
	Equivalent Family Leave	(2)	(2)
	City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance	00	2 2
	City Contractor Equal Benefits Ordinance	0	3
	SCORE	13 ou	t of 29
	BONUS Grossing Up of Employee Benefits	+0	+2
	BONUS Inclusive Workplace	+0	+2

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION — PTS FOR GENDER IDENTITY





BONUS PTS for criteria not accessible to all cities at this time.

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All cities rated were provided their scorecard in advance of publication and given the opportunity to submit revisions. For feedback regarding a particular city's scorecard, please email mei@hrc.org.

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IV. Municipal Service	S		STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
This section assesses the efforts of the city to ensure LGBT constituents are included in	Human R	ights Commission			4	4
city services and programs.	LGBT Lia	ison to City Executive			(0)	5
	Enumerat	ed Anti-Bullying Policies	3 3	0 0	00	3 3
	SCORE				10 0	ut of 15
	BONUS	NDO enforcement by Commission/Executive			+3	+3
	BONUS	City provides services to/supports LGBT youth			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to/supports LGBT homeless			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to/supports LGBT elderly			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to/supports people living with HIV/AIDS			+0	+2
V. Law Enforcement					CITY	AVAILABLE
Fair enforcement of the law includes	LGBT Pol	ice Liaison or Task Force			0	(8)
responsible reporting of hate crimes and engaging with the LGBT community in a thoughtful and respectful way.	Reported to the FB	2012 Hate Crimes Statistics			0	10
	SCORE				0 0	ut of 18
VI. Relationship with	the L	GBT Community	,		CITY	AVAILABLE
This category measures the city leadership's commitment to fully include the LGBT	Leadersh	ip's Public Position on LGBT Equality			2	(5)

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Leadersh Efforts	ip's Pro-Equality Legislative/Policy	(
SCORE		
BONUS	Openly LGBT elected or appointed	

BONUS	Openly LGBT elected or appointed municipal leaders	+0
BONUS	City tests limits of restrictive state law	+0

TOTAL SCORE 55 + TOTAL BONUS 3 =	Final Score 58
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CANNOT EXCEED 100

community and to advocate for full equality.