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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.

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SCORE 30 out of 30

II. 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.

Non-Discrimination in City Employment
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance

SCORE 15 out of 24

BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work +2

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
LGBTQ Liaison in the Mayor’s Office
Enumerated Anti-Bullying School Policies

SCORE 11 out of 16

BONUS Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission +2
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ youth +2
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ homeless +2
BONUS City provides services to LGBTQ elderly +2
BONUS City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS +2
BONUS City provides services to the transgender community +2

TOTAL SCORE 75 + TOTAL BONUS 14 = Final Score 89
CANNOT EXCEED 100

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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
Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI

SCORE 12 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
Leadership’s Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts

SCORE 7 out of 8

BONUS Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed municipal leaders +2
BONUS Cities are pro-equality despite restrictive state law +4

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