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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.

### Employment

- State: 0
- County: 0
- Municipal: 7
- Available: 7

### Housing

- State: 0
- County: 0
- Municipal: 0
- Available: 5

### Public Accommodations

- State: 0
- County: 0
- Municipal: 0
- Available: 5

**SCORE**: 30 out of 30

**BONUS**

- Single-Occupancy All-Gender Facilities: +2
- Protects Youth from Conversion Therapy: +2

**Total Score**: 30 + 4 = 34

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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: 10
- Reported 2017 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI: 12

**SCORE**: 22 out of 22

V. Leadership on LGBTQ Equality

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: 5
- Leadership’s Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts: 3

**SCORE**: 8 out of 8

**BONUS**

- Openly LGBTQ Elected or Appointed Municipal Leaders: +2
- City Tests Limits of Restrictive State Law: +3

**Total Score**: 98 + 9 = 107

**Final Score**: 100

TOTAL SCORE 98 + TOTAL BONUS 9 = Final Score 100
CANNOT EXCEED 100

### Municipal Services

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

- Human Rights Commission: 0
- NDO Enforcement by Human Rights Commission: 0
- LGBTQ Liaison in City Executive’s Office: 5

**SCORE**: 12 out of 12

**BONUS**

- Youth Bullying Prevention Policy for City Services: +1
- City Provides Services to LGBTQ Youth: +2
- City Provides Services to LGBTQ Homeless People: +2
- City Provides Services to LGBTQ Elders: +2
- City Provides Services to the Transgender Community: +2

**Total Score**: 12 + 8 = 20

CANNOT EXCEED 100

**PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION**: +0
**PTS FOR GENDER IDENTITY**: +0
**BONUS PTS for criteria not accessible to all cities at this time**: +0

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