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2019 MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX SCORECARD

COUNTY

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

Housing

Public Accommodations

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STATE



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MUNICIPAL AVAILABLE

27 out of 30

SCORE

BONUS Single-Occupancy All-Gender Facilities

BONUS Protects Youth from Conversion Therapy





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AVAILABLE

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II. Municipality as Employer

By offering equivalent benefits and protections to LGBTQ employees, awarding contracts to fair-minded businesses, and taking steps to ensure an inclusive workplace, municipalities commit themselves to treating LGBTQ employees equally.

III. Municipal Services

This section assesses the efforts of the city

to ensure LGBTQ constituents are included

in city services and programs.

Non-Discrimination in City Employment

Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits

City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance

Inclusive Workplace

SCORE

Human Rights Commission

BONUS City Employee Domestic Partner Benefits

COUNTY



CITY





0 out of 12

16 out of 28







AVAILABLE

LGBTQ Liaison in City Executive's Office

NDO Enforcement by Human Rights

SCORE

BONUS Youth Bullying Prevention Policy for





BONUS City Provides Services to LGBTQ Elders



BONUS City Provides Services HIV/AIDS Population **BONUS** City Provides Services to the

Transgender Community





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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 2017 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI

SCORE 12 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

Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts

SCORE

BONUS Openly LGBTQ Elected or Appointed

TOTAL SCORE 58 + TOTAL BONUS 0 =

Municipal Leaders

3 out of 8

BONUS City Tests Limits of Restrictive State

Final Score 58

CANNOT EXCEED 100

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION -



PTS FOR GENDER IDENTITY



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

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