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**The City of Wilton Manors Earns Perfect Human Rights Campaign Score
for the 11th Consecutive Year**

Wilton Manors, Florida (December 11, 2024) – For the eleventh consecutive year, the [City of Wilton Manors](#) received a perfect score of 100 on the Human Rights Campaign’s (HRC) Municipal Equality Index (MEI). The MEI is a nationwide evaluation of 506 cities to determine how inclusive a city’s laws, policies, and services are of the LGBTQ+ community.

“Here in the City of Wilton Manors, we remain committed to building community and taking care of each other,” said Mayor Scott Newton. “Inclusion is a non-negotiable component to making Wilton Manors a place where everyone is welcome just as they are.”

This year, a record-breaking 130 cities or over 25 percent of all MEI-rated cities earned the highest score of 100, suggesting that LGBTQ+ equality is making significant strides at the local level, establishing a warrant for continued work to advance equality at the national level. The City of Wilton Manors received perfect scores in five main categories, non-discrimination laws, municipality as employer, municipal services, law enforcement, and leadership on LGBTQ+ equality. The City’s public policies such as the Domestic Partnership Ordinance and programs like the Wilton Manors Police Department’s new Safe Place program are just two examples that make Wilton Manors a safe, and welcoming place for all.

For more information on the City of Wilton Manors, visit <https://www.wiltonmanors.gov/>. Further information about the HRC can be found at www.hrc.org/mei.

ABOUT THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS

Wilton Manors was laid out in 1925 by Edward John “Ned” Willingham, a land developer from Georgia, as an upscale residential community. It was recognized as a Village in 1947 and incorporated as a city in 1953. Today, the City of Wilton Manors offers all the benefits of a big city from shopping, to hip restaurants and bars, a burgeoning arts community and tons of community events, yet still maintains a cozy, community-feeling offering miles of natural waterways perfect for kayaking, paddle boarding and other outdoor activities. In 2018, Wilton Manors was named the “Second Gayest City” in the United States, celebrating a diverse population of approximately 12,000 residents. To learn more about the live, work and play opportunities in Wilton Manors call (954) 390-2100 or visit www.wiltonmanors.com.