

	Comparable Cities Policy	Implementation Date	3/17/2022
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### **1. Purpose**

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The City of Marion has approved the following list of cities and organizations to be used as comparable cities to benchmark data. Population and proximity to Marion were used as key considerations to establish the list.

### **2. Comparable Cities**

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The following is the primary list of comparable cities:

- North Liberty, IA
- Johnston, IA
- Bettendorf, IA
- Cedar Falls, IA
- Urbandale, IA
- Dubuque, IA
- Ankeny, IA
- Iowa City, IA
- Cedar Rapids, IA
- Linn County, IA

The following cities and organizations may be considered, but it is understood that they are outliers and may not be factored in all comparisons.

- Hiawatha, IA
- West Des Moines, IA
- Coralville, IA
- Gurnee, IL
- Northbrook, IL
- Park Ridge, IL
- Crystal Lake, IL
- Buffalo Grove, IL
- Glenview, IL
- Hoffman Estates, IL
- Mount Prospect, IL

### **3. Contact**

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Any questions or comments regarding the above policy, please contact the City Manager's Office at 319-743-6301.