



Municipality of Penalolen,

Grecia 8735 Av, Penalolen

Santiago, Chile

OGP Steering Committee

Open Government Partnership Local

April 10, 2025

Dear members of the OGP Local Steering Committee,

On behalf of the Local Government of Peñalolén, we would like to reaffirm our interest in continuing to be part of the Open Government Partnership (OGP) Local Program. We do this with the firm intention of consolidating Peñalolén as an avant-garde commune, pushing a comprehensive and equitable development, with safe neighborhoods and guaranteeing progress for all its inhabitants. For these reasons, we consider our permanence in this initiative important. During our administration period, we commit to strengthening citizen participation, and transparency in public decision-making, as well as encouraging intra and inter-institutional collaboration, as well as accountability for the implemented policies, ratifying our commitment to the values promoted by the OGP Local. Since our incorporation to the Partnership in 2020, several initiatives that have strengthened the transparency, participation, and collaboration in our commune have been pushed, among which we highlight:

- Co-creation of public spaces through participatory methodologies for parks and squares.
- The creation of a proactive transparency portal that analyses and visualizes information that seeks to address the community's needs of information.
- The implementation of the First Plan of Action of the Open Government.

These initiatives reflect the high standards of transparency and participation that sustain our municipal management. And to continue along the same lines, we remain committed to promoting projects that strengthen government openness, within the framework of the OGP Local values. We commit to assigning the necessary resources to co-create and implement a Second Plan of Action, focused on strengthening trust and integrity in the municipal management. Said plan will be led by the Directorate of Control and Open Government, and will address key thematic areas, such as the creation of a Municipal Public Integrity System, the development of a data observatory and the recovery of public spaces with community participation.



Our participation in the Partnership between 2020 and 2024, allowed us to experience the value of being part of a community of different local governments that promote openness and citizen participation.

In Chile, the recent cases of corruption, have put to the test the trust in public institutions, particularly affecting the local governments. Faced with this challenge, it is imperative to redouble efforts to strengthen transparency, integrity, and citizen participation. The OGP Local community represents a key opportunity to boost innovative solutions and share knowledge that allows us to address this problem effectively, a relationship that constantly inspires us with new ideas and allows us to inspire other institutions with our experience.

Besides that, it is worth highlighting the relationship with the other municipalities of our country that join OGP: Maipú, Renca, and San Joaquín, which we hope can be consolidated as a network that promotes open government across the country. In addition to that, we highlight the participation on inclusive and anti-corruption groups, which has resulted on us taking the decision of creating an Anti-Corruption Unit.

In this regard, in a second period in the Partnership, we commit ourselves to continuing the collaboration and exchange of experiences and knowledge, with other members of the Open Government community. In this manner, we value and recognize the role that this partnership has played, both in allowing us to become part of an international network, and as a guidance in the particularities of our commune.

We appreciate your consideration of our application and reaffirm our willingness to continue to actively contribute to the strengthening of the Open Government Partnership Local.

Yours sincerely,

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