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## APPLICATION BOARD, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEE CITY OF SANTA CLARA

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CITY OF SANTA CLARA  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Board/ Commission/ Committee Applying For:

Salary Setting Commission

Name:

Saira Lari

Address:

City:

Santa Clara

State:

CA

Zip Code:

95054

E-mail Address:

Primary Phone Number

Secondary Phone Number

Are you eligible to register to vote in Santa Clara?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Are you a registered voter of Santa Clara?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Present Employer:

N/A

Job Title:

N/A

Previous Governmental Bodies/ Elective Offices  
Applicant has served:

Position/ Office Held:

Dates:

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Civic or Charitable Organizations to which  
Applicant has belonged:

Position(s) Held:

Dates:

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Special Interests, Hobbies or Talents:

Accounting, Finance and Sustainable Economic Development are passions of mine. I also enjoy biking and hiking with my family. I have two little ones and love to bake and garden with them.

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College, Professional, Vocational Schools  
attended:

Major Subject:

Degree/Dates:

UCLA

BS in Business Economics with  
a Minor in Accounting

June 2007

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Special awards or recognition received:

Please state reasons why you want to become a member of this Board/Commission/Committee, including what specific objectives you would be working toward as a member of this advisory board:

As we've been sheltering in place for months, I've been thinking a lot about the socio-economic issues in Bay Area and have specifically become interested in increasing my civic engagement within the city. I confess, I didn't think much about the salary of city employees until I came across media coverage of the top employee's salaries.

My main objective as a member of the salary commission would be evaluate the current salaries and ensure employees are fairly compensated.

Any other information which you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application:

Are you associated with any Organization/  
Employment that might be deemed a conflict of  
interest in performing your duties if appointed to this  
position?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ Unsure

If yes, please name the Organization or Employment.

I am an active member of the Bay Area chapter of the Muslim  
American Society (MAS Bay Area).

City policy directs all advisory body members not to  
vote on matters where there exists a potential conflict  
of interest. Would you be willing to abstain from voting  
if such a conflict arises?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Signature of Applicant:

Saira Lari

Date Signed:

10/12/2020

By signing you are confirming that you are the person listed in this application, and that all information provided is truthful and correct.

**Please submit the completed application, along with the attached Post Service Limitation  
Acknowledgment in person or by mail to: City Clerk's Office, 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara,  
California 95050. All information provided will be public information.**

### Post Service Limitation Acknowledgment

If selected to serve on the City of Santa Clara Salary Setting Commission, by signing below, I hereby agree and acknowledge that I shall not do any of the following:

1. That she/he does not and will not work for a candidate for City of Santa Clara elective office while serving on the Commission;
2. That she/he will not run for a City of Santa Clara elective office for the period of time during which his/her compensation decision is in effect;
3. That she/he is not currently a City of Santa Clara registered lobbyist and will not register as a City of Santa Clara lobbyist for the period of time during which his/her compensation decision is in effect; and
4. That she/he is not a family member, staff member, business partner/associate, or in any other way in a position to financially benefit from a decision made by the Commission
5. That he/she will be required to complete a Form-700 filing.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*10/12/2020*