VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority At Large	Application No: No: 20201210173110_10468
ELIGIBILITY	
Are you a qualified voter in the City of San Antonio?	Yes
PROFILE	
Prefix	Ms.
Last Name	Cabanilla
First Name	Laura
Middle Name	
Suffix	
Preferred Name	
Title	
Address Type?	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip	78230
Phone Type?	
Phone number	
Phone 2 Type?	
Phone 2 number	
eMail	
Employer	
Job Title	
Occupation	
Board/Commission/Committee Name	VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority~At Large~~16

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION	
The City of San Antonio strives for boards and commissions to be representative of our diverse community. Providing the following demographic information is voluntary, and will only be used for statistical and reporting purposes.	
Race/Ethnicity (Please select all that apply):	Asian Hispanic/Latino/a White/Non- Hispanic
Gender:	Female
Age:	35 to 44
Do you identify as a sexual minority (such as lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, etc.)?	No
QUESTIONS	
If this board position requires residency within Bexar County, the City of San Antonio city limits or within a particular council district, do you meet those residency requirements?	Yes
Are you a City of San Antonio resident?	Yes
San Antonio Resident Length - Years	35
In which City Council District do you reside?	08
How many years have you lived in the City Council	04

District where you reside?	
Do you or any of your immediate family members or any businesses that you or they own currently have any direct or indirect financial interest in any contract(s) with the City, including subcontracts?	No
Will you or any of your immediate family members or any businesses that you or they own seek a contract(s) with the City in the foreseeable future?	No
Do you or any of your immediate family members or any businesses that you or they own have any financial interest, direct or indirect, in any sale to the City of any land, materials, supplies, or service?	No
Will you or any of your immediate family members of any businesses that you or they own seek or take part, either directly or indirectly, in any sale of land, materials, supplies, or service to the City in the foreseeable future?	No
Does your employer or an employer of your immediate family members have a contract with the City?	Yes
List name of employer, family member and describe contract.	Wells Fargo

Do you or any of your family members currently serve or in the past year served as an administrative aide to a Councilmember?	No
Do you currently serve in any elected or appointed public government office?	No
Are you a member and/or officer and/or employee of any boards, commissions, corporations, non-profit entities, agencies, or other entities?	Yes
Give the title and dates of any position which you have held in such organization:	LISC San Antonio Local Advisory Board Asset Funders Network San Antonio Steering Committee San Antonio Sports Ex-officio
Do you receive any compensation for service on this entity(ies)?	No
Do you intend to seek election or appointment to any public office or board or commission in the foreseeable future?	No
Have you ever been hired for a position with the City of San Antonio?	No
Describe your Educational history.	Master"s in Public Administration, UTSA Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, St. Mary"s University Washington Semester- Foreign Policy, American University
Describe your Professional History & Certification	I have had a diverse professional career, with expertise in community development and public policy. I have had two small

designations (Current and	
historical).	

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Describe your Volunteer Experience & Community Service	I have served on numerous committees and boards and I am the immediate past Co- Chair of Leadership San Antonio (LSA) 44 (2019), was a member of the LSA 39 Steering Committee (2015) and participated in the LSA 32 class. Still engaged at my alma matter, in 2019 the Harlandale ISD

	School Board recognized me for my work on the Harlandale ISD Bridging Committee. In 2015, I was the recipient of the San Antonio Business Journals 40 Under 40 award. I have also received the South San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Salute to the Women of the Southern Sector Award in 2005 and was inducted into the Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society. Additionally, I am a member of the LISC San Antonio Local Advisory Committee, the Asset Funders Network San Antonio Steering Committee, and the San Antonio Area Foundation COVID-19 Response Fund Advisory Committee. Amongst the other organizations I have served on the board/committees include the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Harlandale ISD Bridging Committee, San Antonio Sports, Southside First Economic Development Council. I was also appointed to serve on the Bexar County Community Venues Committee in 20007 and the City of San Antonio Community Initiatives Community Bond Committee in 2007.
Please provide a brief narrative outlining your reasons for seeking appointment to this board or commission:	I am seeking appointment to this board because I think I bring a unique perspective to the Board of Trustees. I am a female minority who grew up in the southern sector of San Antonio and was able to see firsthand the unequal investments in infrastructure for that community vs other areas of our city. We need to continue to improve and invest in in older neighborhoods while looking to the future of where businesses and non-profit organizations need support in order to

	prosper. Accessible and affordable transportation is not a luxury but a needed commodity for all. I believe this still holds true for all metropolitan cities across the US, which have seen increased demand for transportation networks, while having to balance repair of older infrastructure and inventory. I am a connector and believe in building relationships. As we make financial and environmental decisions for the future of metro San Antonio, we need to have a balanced approach.
APPLICATION SIGN-OFF	
As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to: Code of Ordinances, City of San Antonio, Part II, Chapter 2, Article IX, Sec.2-534. All board and commission members must file a Financial Disclosure Report with the Office of the City Clerk upon appointment, and annually thereafter, throughout the member's term. Failure to file a Financial Disclosure Report within the time required by the City's Ethics Code will be considered an automatic removal.	
I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this Application for Appointment, most of the	Acknowledged

information must be disclosed under the Public Information Act. I understand that the City of San Antonio will attempt to maintain the confidentiality of highly private matters by seeking an Attorney General's opinion in accordance with the Public Information Act. I understand that it may not be legally possible to maintain the confidentiality of such information, and I hereby release the City of San Antonio, and its agents, employees and officers, from any and all liability whatsoever if the information must be released pursuant to the Public Information Act or any other law requiring its release.	
I recognize that I am an applicant for VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority~At Large~ ~16, as a City of San Antonio board or commission that is more than advisory in nature. As a city officer, I understand that I, my immediate family members, and any business in which I and/or they hold a 10% or greater ownership interest will be prohibited from seeking or	Acknowledged

accepting contracts with the city for the duration of my service on this board. I further understand that this restriction will extend with regard to many types of discretionary contracts for a period of one year after leaving city service.	
OATH: I have read and understand the guidelines set out in this application. The foregoing statements are true, accurate, and complete. I agree that any misrepresentation or omission of facts may result in my disqualification for appointment.	Acknowledged
Enter Your Name	Laura Cabanilla
Date of submission.	12/10/2020
The Texas Public Information Act provides that each government official may choose whether to allow the public access to the information in the custody of the City that contains your home address, home telephone number, or reveals whether you have family members. Please note that this does not apply to business addresses, which are subject to public disclosure. If an open records request is filed requesting to view or obtain records that contain your personal	

information, the City will take steps to protect your personal information as authorized by the Texas Public Information Act, but only if you have elected to protect personal information.	
I want the public to have access to my Home Address.	No
I want the public to have access to my Home Telephone Number.	No
I want the public to have access to my Social Security Number.	No
I want the public to have access to my Emergency Contact Information.	No
I want the public to have access to my Family Information.	No
Please attach any additional information, such as a current resume, using the Attachments panel at the bottom of this page.	