City of Santa Clara
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LOBBYIST ORDINANCE EXEMPTION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION

LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:
BUSINESS ADDRESS:	TELEPHONE NUMBER:
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EXEMPTION TO LOBBYIST ORDINANCE (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

Categories listed below are exempt from the City of Santa Clara's Lobbyist Ordinance.

- ☐ Public official acting in his or her official capacity or acting within the scope of his or her employment or appointment
- ☐ Members of the media
- ☐ Persons reimbursed for only their reasonable travel, meals or incidental expenses, including, but not limited to, uncompensated members or directors of nonprofit organizations, such as chambers of commerce
- ☐ Persons whose communications regarding any legislative or administrative action are limited to appearing or submitting testimony at any public meeting held by the City or any of its agencies, offices, or departments, as long as the communications thereto are public records available for public review
- ☐ Persons submitting bids or responding to requests for proposals, provided the provision of such information is limited to direct conversation or correspondence with the official or department specifically designated to receive such information
- ☐ Persons providing oral or written information pursuant to a subpoena or otherwise compelled by law or regulation, or in response to an official request; provided, that the request and response thereto are public records available for public review
- ☐ Designated representatives of a recognized employee organization whose activities are limited to communicating with City officials or their representatives regarding (A) wages, hours and other terms or conditions of employment, or (B) the administration, implementation or interpretation of an existing employment agreement
- ☐ Persons who are professionally licensed by a State licensing organization pursuant to the California Business and Professions Code, including, but not limited to, attorneys, architects and engineers; provided however, the exemption for attorneys shall only be applicable if the attorney is engaged in the practice of law with respect to the subject of the employment
- ☐ Board members or employees of nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporations, unless the nonprofit organization is lobbying for a specific project, issue or person for which the organization has received compensation or a contribution to lobby for or against a specific project, issue or person
- ☐ Members of neighborhood associations

Additional Information - Please include any additional information that may be relevant:_____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attach additional pertinent documents. Number of pages including form._____