

**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED STATE EMPLOYEE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST
AND DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 6**

	STATE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
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	My duties require me to participate in a particular matter, and I may not participate because of a financial interest that I am disclosing here. I request a determination from my appointing authority about how I should proceed.
	PARTICULAR MATTER
Particular matter E.g., a judicial or other proceeding, application, submission, request for a ruling or other determination, contract, claim, controversy, charge, accusation, arrest, decision, determination, or finding.	I have ad hoc responsibilities related to on-going economic development projects or initiatives that may involve MassDevelopment, typically because the Executive Office of Economic Development may elect to grant certain funds to MassDevelopment. In addition, I am developing recommendations for revising regulations pertaining to the Infrastructure Investment Incentive Program in response to statutory changes, administered by A&F and DOR in partnership with MassDevelopment.
Your required participation in the particular matter: E.g., approval, disapproval, decision, recommendation, rendering advice, investigation, other.	Developing options and recommendations for consideration by the Secretary of Administration and Finance for projects in which MassDevelopment may have a financial interest.
	FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE PARTICULAR MATTER
Write an X by all that apply.	☐ I have a financial interest in the matter. ☐ My immediate family member has a financial interest in the matter. ☐ My business partner has a financial interest in the matter. ☐ I am an officer, director, trustee, partner or employee of a business organization, and the business organization has a financial interest in the matter. ☒ I am negotiating or have made an arrangement concerning future employment with a person or organization, and the person or organization has a financial interest in the matter.

Financial interest in the matter	MassDevelopment typically receives administrative fees for grants that it administers, which can be as high as 5% of the budgeted amount for standing programs. However, I would expect administrative fees for the ad hoc matters I work on for A&F to be lower, because MassDevelopment would bill EOED for temporary and incremental costs, whereas standing programs require permanent staff capacity.
Employee signature:	<i>Bran Shim</i>
Date:	June 25, 2026

DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL

	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	Matthew J. Gorzkowicz
Title or Position:	Secretary
Agency/Department:	Executive Office for Administration and Finance
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	DETERMINATION
Determination by appointing authority: Write an X by your selection.	As appointing official, as required by G.L. c. 268A, § 6, I have reviewed the particular matter and the financial interest identified above by a state employee. ☐ I am assigning the particular matter to another employee, or ☐ I am assuming responsibility for the particular matter, or ☒ I have determined that the financial interest is not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the services which the Commonwealth may expect from the employee.
Appointing Authority signature:	<i>Matthew J. Gorzkowicz</i>
Date:	June 29, 2026
Comment:	

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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