

**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF INCIDENTAL HOSPITALITY AT AN EVENT
SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(3)(b).**

	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of non-elected public employee:	Sierra Sorrentino
Title/ Position	Communications Associate
Agency/ Department	Marketing and Communications
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Write an X to confirm each statement.	I am filing this disclosure because: ☒ My attendance at an event will serve a legitimate public purpose, i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; and ☒ A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to pay or waive expenses worth \$50 or more related to the event.
	EVENT ATTENDED
Describe the event that you will attend.	The Boston Globe Tech and Innovation Summit will bring together the region's top tech leaders focused on AI, climate tech, health tech, fintech and more for a day of networking and insightful discussions around Boston's impact on technology around the world. The summit's programming will consist of dynamic discussions, expert-led panels, pitch contests and more that dive into the technological advancements being made in Boston. Attendees will engage with journalists shaping the narrative and the experts driving change in their respective industries.
Describe your participation in the event.	I'm attending for professional development and networking purposes.
Date, time and location of event.	Tuesday, June 9 from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	This activity supports the interests of the Commonwealth and the city of Boston by fostering strategic partnerships with local tech leaders and journalists, allowing us to bring key insights in high-growth sectors back to our organization to drive innovation.
	EXPENSES RELATED TO INCIDENTAL HOSPITALITY

Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, pay or waive expenses.	The Boston Globe Event Partnerships Manager, Events & Sponsorships Julia Karam
Address of person or organization.	One Exchange Place, Suite 201 Boston, MA 02109
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	<i>Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:</i>
Transportation within the Commonwealth:	<i>Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.</i> N/A.
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i> <i>Lunch will be served</i>
Admission:	<i>Admission, tickets, etc.</i> <i>My early bird event ticket (\$150) was covered by the Boston Globe team.</i>
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, entertainment, materials, etc.</i> N/A
Total:	\$150
Employee signature:	<i>Sierra Sorrentino</i>
Date:	06/04/2026

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DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY

	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	Dana Alexander Nolfé on behalf of Carolyn A. Kirk
Title/ Position:	Senior Strategic Communications Director
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Employee who filed the disclosure:	Sierra Sorrentino
	DETERMINATION
To give approval, check off <u>both statements</u>.	Upon consideration of the facts disclosed by the employee above, I find that: ☒ <u>X</u> The employee's attendance at the event will serve a legitimate public purpose i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; AND ☒ <u>X</u> Such public purpose outweighs any special non-work related benefit to the employee or the person paying or waiving expenses related to the event.
Reason that the employee's travel or attendance will serve a legitimate public purpose:	Free tickets were available to MassTech due to a reciprocal no-cost sponsorship opportunity. This gives Sierra the opportunity to network and participate in the summit's programming which will consist of dynamic discussions, expert-led panels, pitch contests and more that dive into the technological advancements being made in Boston.
Appointing Authority signature:	<i>Dana Alexander Nolfé</i>
Date:	June 8, 2026

Attach additional pages if necessary.

The appointing authority should maintain the disclosure as a public record and give a copy of any signed determination to the employee.