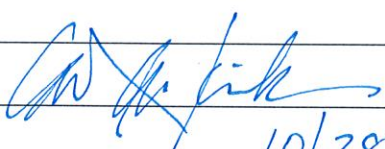


DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY

	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	Carolyn Kirk
Title/ Position:	Executive Director
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Employee who filed the disclosure:	Stephanie Helm
	DETERMINATION
To give approval, check off both statements.	Upon consideration of the facts disclosed by the employee above, I find that: ☒ 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 ☒ 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:	By attending and participating in the panel discussion at the Worcester Economic Club event, Stephanie will be able to highlight the work of the MassCyberCenter at MassTech, and showcase what the Commonwealth is doing to improve municipal cyber resiliency and grow the ecosystem.
Appointing Authority signature:	
Date:	10/28/2021

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.