

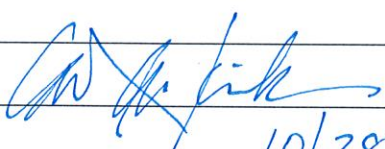
**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF INCIDENTAL HOSPITALITY AT AN EVENT
SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(3)(b).**

	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of non-elected public employee:	Stephanie Helm
Title/ Position	Director, Massachusetts Cybersecurity Center
Agency/ Department	Massachusetts Technology Collaborative
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Write an X to confirm each statement.	I am filing this disclosure because: ☒ x 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 ☐ x A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to pay or waive expenses worth more than \$50 related to the event.
	EVENT ATTENDED
Describe the event that you will attend.	The Worcester Economic Club is hosting a panel discussion on Cybersecurity and I have been invited to participate. https://www.economicclub.net/event/565th-meeting-featuring-cybersecurity/
Describe your participation in the event.	I will join in a social hour, dinner and a panel discussion which will be followed by Q&A. This event which will provide me an opportunity to highlight the advantages of the Massachusetts cybersecurity ecosystem and the valuable work the Baker-Polito administration is doing to support cybersecurity resiliency
Date, time and location of event.	3 November, 2021; 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. AC Marriott Worcester, 125 Front Street, Worcester, MA.
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	The other two panelists are nationally known cybersecurity experts. My participation in this panel will offer an opportunity to highlight the many cybersecurity initiatives we have underway for resiliency and ecosystem development.
	EXPENSES RELATED TO INCIDENTAL HOSPITALITY
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, pay or waive expenses.	John Peculis, President of the Worcester Economic Club and President of Exchange Authority.
Address of person or	C/O Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce

organization.	311 Main Street, Suite 200 Worcester, MA 01608
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	<i>Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:</i>
Transportation within the Commonwealth:	
Meals:	\$50.00 estimate
Admission:	
Other (please list):	Hotel Room at the AC Marriott Hotel, \$350 estimate.
Total:	\$400.00
Employee signature:	<i>Stephanie A. Helm</i>
Date:	<i>27 OCT 2021</i>

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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.