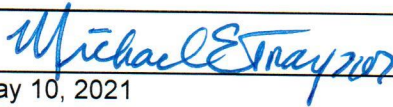


**DISCLOSURE UNDER G.L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3) OF A GIFT WORTH LESS THAN \$ 50
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.07**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
Name of public employee:	Michael E. Traynor
Title/ Position:	City Solicitor/Chief Legal Officer
Agency/ Department:	City of Worcester Law Department/Worcester Redevelopment Authority
Agency address:	City Hall, Room 301 455 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608
Office Phone	508-799-1161
Office E-mail	traynorm@worcesterma.gov
Put an X beside the relevant statement about a six-month period.	<p>I have accepted a gift from a person or organization who is not a lobbyist. The gift is worth less than \$50. I am filing this disclosure because</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I received the gift because I hold a public position or because I have taken action in my official position or performed official duties in relation to the giver; and</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I expect to perform my official duties in relation to the giver in the future.</p> <p>My purpose in filing the disclosure is to dispel the appearance that the person or organization who gave me the gift can unduly enjoy my favor or improperly influence me when I perform my official duties.</p>
GIFT WORTH LESS THAN \$50	
Name of person or organization that gave you the gift	Worcester Red Sox Baseball Club, LLC
Date when you accepted the gift	May 11, 2021
Description of the gift	Attendance at the ribbon cutting and VIP Reception for the City's new Triple-A Ballpark know as Polar Park.
Value of the gift	\$40.00
Circumstances under which you received the gift	Included on the list of invitees of public and private VIPs and dignitaries to celebrate the grand opening of the new, city-owned facility and the ball club's inaugural home game.

	OFFICIAL ACTION IN RELATION TO THE GIVER
As a public employee, what have you done in relation to the giver in the past?	Describe, e.g., matters that previously came before you that involved the giver or the type of service you previously have provided in relation to the giver. Formerly, as the City's chief development officer I was a member of the team that negotiated with the former Pawtucket Red Sox to relocate the ball club from Pawtucket, RI to Worcester. Was actively involved in the procurement of the project architect, owner, project manager and construction manager at risk. As city solicitor, actively involved in the lease negotiations between the Worcester Redevelopment Authority and the ball club and any tangential legal issues that arose from time to time.
Describe what you expect to do as a public employee in relation to the giver in the future.	Describe, e.g., a matter that will come before you that involves the giver or the type of service you expect to provide in relation to the giver. I expect there will continue to be legal issues or issues that the city manager wants me to review and/or provide legal guidance or counseling on throughout the term of the 30 year lease.
Date when you expect to take action as a public employee in relation to the giver.	Is a matter scheduled? Do you perform duties in relation to the giver on an ongoing basis? Currently, I am performing duties in relation to the ball club on an ongoing basis.
If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.	WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW. _X_ Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed about the gift, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly in relation to the giver.
Employee signature:	
Date:	May 10, 2021

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Not elected to your public position – file with your appointing authority.

Elected state or county employees – file with the State Ethics Commission.

Members of the General Court – file with the House or Senate clerk or the State Ethics Commission.

Elected municipal employee – file with the City Clerk or Town Clerk.

Elected regional school committee member – file with the clerk or secretary of the committee.