

**DISCLOSURE BY ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE  
OF EXPENSES RELATED TO ATTENDANCE AT AN EVENT  
SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE  
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(3)(b)**

2024 MAR 27 AM 9:00

<b>ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION</b>	
Name of elected public employee:	Candy Mero-Carlson
Title/ Position	District 2 City Councilor
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<b>Write an X to confirm each statement.</b>	<p>I am filing this disclosure because:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to pay or waive expenses worth \$50 or more related to the event.</p>
<b>EVENT ATTENDED</b>	
Describe the event that you will attend.	Worcester Red Sox Opening Day April 2, 2024 - Pre-Game reception from 12 pm -2 pm.
Describe your participation in the event.	Participating in the Worcester Red Sox Opening Day celebration
Date, time and location of event.	Polar Park on April 2, 2024 at 12 pm
<b>EXPENSES RELATED TO INCIDENTAL HOSPITALITY</b>	
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, pay or waive expenses.	Worcester Red Sox

Address of person or organization.	Worcester Red Sox - Polar Park - 100 Madison Street Worcester, Massachusetts 01608
<b>Provide information in as much detail as possible:</b>	<b>Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:</b>
Transportation:	<i>Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.</i>
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i>  Complimentary food and beverage \$25.00
Admission:	<i>Admission, tickets, etc.</i>  2 Polar Park ticket at \$9 = \$18
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, entertainment, etc.</i>
Total:	Total gift value \$43
<b>For the exemption to apply, check off both statements.</b>	<p><b>Having disclosed the facts above, I determine that:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acceptance of the reimbursement, waiver or payment of travel expenses will serve a legitimate public purpose i.e., will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; AND</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Such public purpose outweighs any special non-work related benefit to me or to the person providing the reimbursement, waiver or payment.</p>
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	My attendance at an event will serve a legitimate public purpose for promoting tourism and economic development.
Employee signature:	
Date:	03/26/2024

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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.