

**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 | |
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| Name of public employee: | James Valade 2024 MAR 26 AM 9:00 |
| Title/ Position: | Assistant Chief of Staff to Mayor Petty |
| Agency/ Department: | Mayor's Office |
| Agency address: | 455 Main St Room 305 Worcester, Ma. 01608 |
| Office Phone | 508-799-1153 |
| Office E-mail | ValadeJA@worcestermi.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 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 |
| Date when you accepted the gift | 4/2/2024 |
| Description of the gift | Food/Beverage \$25 Ticket \$9 |
| Value of the gift | \$34 |
| Circumstances under which you received the gift | Opening day reception |

| OFFICIAL ACTION IN RELATION TO THE GIVER | |
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| 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. N/A |
| 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. N/A |
| 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? 4/2/2024 |
| If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself. | WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: | <i>Amber Walsh</i> |
| Date: | 3/20/2024 |

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.