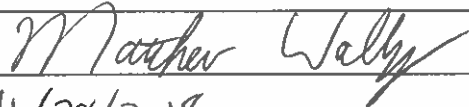


**DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)**

<b>PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION</b>	
Name of public employee:	Matthew E. Wally
Title or Position:	CITY Cancellor, District 5, Worcester
Agency/Department:	CITY Council
Agency address:	455 Main St Worcester, MA, 01608
Office Phone:	
Office E-mail:	WALLY.M@worcester.ma.gov
	<p>In my capacity as a state, county or municipal employee, I am expected to take certain actions in the performance of my official duties. Under the circumstances, a reasonable person could conclude that a person or organization could unduly enjoy my favor or improperly influence me when I perform my official duties, or that I am likely to act or fail to act as a result of kinship, rank, position or undue influence of a party or person.</p> <p>I am filing this disclosure to disclose the facts about this relationship or affiliation and to dispel the appearance of a conflict of interest.</p>
<b>APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE</b>	
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	Potential discussion on the Worcester Public Library and future budget decisions impacted the Library.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	As a Cancellor I vote to approve the budget every year as well as contribute to Public discussions on the Library when those topics arise.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	my wife, Katie Bagdas Wally, is a board member for the Worcester Public Library as well as a board member for the Worcester Public Library Foundation, established to raise funds for the Library.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	My vote to approve the annual City budget impacts the Worcester Public Library budget.

<b>Optional:</b> Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	My wife is an unpaid volunteer for both organizations and receives no monetary benefit from her involvement.
<b>If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.</b>	<b>WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.
Employee signature:	
Date:	4/20/2018

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.