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

	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of public	
employee:	George J. Russell
Title or Position:	City Councilor
Agency/Department:	City of Worcester
Agency address:	455 Main St, Worcester, MA 01608
Office Phone:	
Office E-mail:	russellg@worcesterma.gov
	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.
	I am filing this disclosure to disclose the facts about this relationship or affiliation and to dispel the appearance of a conflict of interest.
	APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	Rte 20 Sewer Extension Project
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	As City Councilor I may vote to approve the project
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	I have family members who could be impacted by this project
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	

Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	
If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself. Employee signature:	WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW. Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.

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.

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