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TO: Marc B. Parlange, President

FROM: Margo L. Cook, Board Chair 

DATE: June 30, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of a Request for an Exemption, from Ethics Code Section 1.2(h), submitted by URI employee Azure Cygler, and of the related Conflict of Interest Management Plan, under the Public-Private Partnership Act and the URI Policy on Public Private Partnership in Research and Development. [Enclosure 3.e.\(ii\)](#)

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This correspondence will confirm the action taken by the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees at its meeting on June 29, 2023, relative to the above-referenced item.

VOTED: THAT the URI Board of Trustees approve the (enclosed) Request for an Exemption, from Ethics Code Section 1.2(h), submitted by URI employee Azure Cygler, and of the related (enclosed) Conflict of Interest Management Plan, under the Public-Private Partnership Act and the URI Policy on Public Private Partnership in Research and Development, as recommended and presented in Enclosure 3.e.(ii).

c: Bethany Jenkins, Interim Vice President, Research and Economic Development
Alyssa Boss, General Counsel
Peter Harrington, Associate General Counsel