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Massachusetts High Technology Council Names Elizabeth Mahoney Vice President of Policy & Government Affairs

Former Senior Advisor to Governor Baker will manage public policy and government affairs strategy.

Burlington, MA (January 25, 2023): The Massachusetts High Technology Council today announced the appointment of seasoned policy strategist Elizabeth Mahoney as its new Vice President of Policy and Government Affairs. She will be responsible for the development and execution of the High Tech Council's public policy agenda dedicated to advancing the solutions necessary to sustain Massachusetts' leadership as a state with a strong and multi-faceted innovation economy and a highly skilled—and mobile—workforce.

"Elizabeth has provided strategic oversight of a number of Governor Baker's signature policy priorities over the past eight years," said Council President Christopher R. Anderson. "Her solid reputation and deep familiarity with the intricacies of state government will shape and strengthen the Council's short- and long-term policy agenda."

Elizabeth brings a wealth of experience to her new role at the High Tech Council, having previously worked in the Office of Governor Charlie Baker as a Deputy Chief of Staff and the Policy Director, and then as Senior Advisor to the Governor. For eight years, Elizabeth managed the development and implementation of the Governor's policy agenda, working collaboratively with internal and external stakeholders, including business groups and advocacy organizations. She helped develop and pass major legislative initiatives, such as nation-leading legislation addressing the opioid epidemic, zoning reforms to increase housing production, bond bills supporting economic development and infrastructure, and education finance reform. Elizabeth also played a leadership role in the Administration's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including helping to oversee the emergency shutdown and reopening of the state's economy.

Prior to working in the Governor's Office, Elizabeth worked for multiple political campaigns and organizations, including Charlie Baker's and Kerry Healey's campaigns for governor and Mitt Romney's 2008 campaign for president.

"I am thrilled to join the High Tech Council," said Mahoney. "I am looking forward to being part of this impactful, focused advocacy team, and excited to contribute to and further the Council's mission of maintaining the economic competitiveness of Massachusetts."

Elizabeth received a Bachelor of Arts in Government from Harvard College and resides in Arlington, MA.

About the Massachusetts High Technology Council, Inc.

The [Massachusetts High Technology Council](#) is an organization of CEOs and senior executives representing innovation, technology, and scientific companies, professional services firms, and research institutions dedicated to collaborating to create and sustain conditions that support investment, job growth, and improved quality of life in Massachusetts. Our members are growth-oriented, knowledge-

intensive employers and institutions that develop, deliver, and depend on technology and scientific products, services, and innovations to advance their organizational objectives—a definition that covers just about all business enterprises in Massachusetts today.

Our mission is to help make Massachusetts the world's most attractive place in which to live and work, and in which to create, operate, and grow businesses within the innovation ecosystem.

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