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Honorable Tyisha Walker Myers
President - Board of Alders
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165 Church Street
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RE: RESOLUTION OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ON TOWNSEND AVENUE

Dear Honorable Tyisha Walker Myers:

In collaboration with the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CT DOT), the City of New Haven is planning to install new crosswalks across Townsend Avenue in the vicinity of the Pardee Seawall, at Florence Avenue and Beecher Place.

The proposed improvements include sidewalk and ramp improvements, installation of Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs), and installation of crosswalk markings. The installation is planned for 2026.

The CT DOT and the City would like to execute a maintenance agreement to delineate maintenance responsibilities for the improvements. The City of New Haven is already responsible for the sidewalks under state law (delegated to the adjacent property owners by City ordinance) and will also undertake maintenance of the RRFBs. The CT DOT will maintain all the pavement markings as part of the project.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 203-946-8105.

Respectfully submitted,

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