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ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN APPROVING THE CLOSURE OF COLLEGE STREET AND HIGH STREET BETWEEN ELM STREET AND CHAPEL STREET ON AUGUST 23RD, 2026 FROM 7:00AM TO 3:00PM AND THE CLOSURE OF COLLEGE STREET BETWEEN GROVE AND ELM STREET FROM 6:00AM TO 1:00PM ON MONDAY, AUGUST 24TH, 2026, FOR YALE FIRST YEAR ARRIVAL, THE YALE GRADUATE SCHOOL MATRICULATION AND YALE COLLEGE OPENING ASSEMBLY.

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WHEREAS, the Graduate School Matriculation and Opening Assembly are important milestones for students; and

WHEREAS, August 23rd, 2026 is first year arrival and the closures of College Street and High Street between Elm Street and Chapel Street shall allow for the safe crossings of students; and,

WHEREAS, August 24th, 2026 is the Yale Graduate School Matriculation and the Yale College Opening Assembly and the closures of College Street from Grove Street to Elm Street shall allow for the safe crossing of students; and

WHEREAS, activities are scheduled outdoors at Cross Campus; and

WHEREAS, the City through its department/divisions of Emergency Management, Police, Transportation, Traffic and Parking and Chief Administrator's Office have reviewed this activity; and

WHEREAS, the additional rolling closure of Elm Street from York Street to College Street from 8:00AM to 12:00PM on August 23rd and 24th will allow for both the safe crossings of students and roadways to remain open; and

WHEREAS, working with the University it has been agreed to promote public safety and to minimize disruptions to downtown traffic; and

WHEREAS, through the normal permitting process, Yale University will request and fund the posting of No Parking for these roadways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the Board of Alders of the City of New Haven hereby approves the closure of College Street and High Street between Elm street and Chapel Street on August 23rd, 2026 from 7:00am to 3:00pm and the closure of College Street between Grove and Elm street from 6:00am to 1:00pm on Monday, August 24th, 2026, for Yale first year arrival, the Yale graduate school matriculation and Yale College opening assembly; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the rolling closure of Elm Street from College Street to York Street on August 23rd and 24th, 2026 is hereby approved.