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April 7, 2026

Genoveva Hinton  
Building Programs & Fiscal Analyst  
City of New Haven  
Office of Building Inspection & Enforcement

Re: **New Haven Night Market – May 15, 2026**

Dear Ms. Hinton,

As Alders representing Wards 6 and 7, we write to express our strong support for the New Haven Night Market, scheduled for Friday, May 15, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Last year's event was a tremendous success, drawing a large and enthusiastic crowd of vendors and visitors alike. The Night Market showcases the food, goods, and creativity of the many businesses and entrepreneurs who call the Ninth Square neighborhood home — and gives residents and visitors from across the city a reason to discover them.

The event is family- and pet-friendly, welcoming attendees of all ages from New Haven and beyond. Alongside a diverse array of food offerings, guests enjoy live art and music that reflects the vibrant cultural fabric of our city.

The proposed street closures are Orange Street from Court Street to George Street, and Crown Street from State Street to Church Street. Crown Street will not be used in its entirety; organizers intend to activate only the area nearest the intersection, preserving access to adjacent parking lots.

We believe the Night Market is a meaningful community event that reflects the best of what Ninth Square has to offer. We respectfully urge you to grant all necessary permits for it to proceed. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Hon. Carmen Rodriguez  
Alder, Ward 6

Hon. Christine Kim  
Alder, Ward 7

