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Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers
President of the Board of Alders
165 Church Street
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Dear President Walker-Myers,

The Thrift 2 Death Flea Market Festival is anticipated to be held on Saturday, August 29, 2026. The event shall occur from 12pm to 4pm and have a rain date of September 5, 2026. In order to accommodate the proposed event layout and ensure pedestrian access and safety, the closure of State Street from East Street to Hine Place has been requested. The closure of Edwards Street from State Street to Nicoll Street is also requested. Additionally, Beech Street, Hine Place, State Street from Hine Place to Bishop Street and Nash Street from Edwards Street to Lawrence Street will have secondary impacts and be closed to local traffic only. These closures will occur from 8am to 6pm to accommodate event set up and breakdown.

The application has achieved the petition requirement and its letter of support from the current active Alder. Please note, in this instance there was also one email of opposition received but as the regulation indicates 51% support the requirements have been met.

The application requires full Board of Alder approval for this closure, and I therefore submit for your consideration the request.

Very truly yours,

Rebecca Bombero
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer