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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, March 28, 2026. The event shall occur from 12pm to 4pm and have a rain date of April 4, 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. Additionally, Beech Street, Hine Place, State Street from Hine Place to Bishop Street, Edwards Street from Nicoll Street to Nash 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 8:45am to 5pm to accommodate event setup and breakdown.

The first time applicant has obtained the required 51% support from impacted properties/residents and a support letter from the local alder.

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