



Zoning Commission
of the District of Columbia
441 4th Street, NW, Ste. 200
Washington, DC 20001

**Re: ZC Case No. 24-14 – Emory United Methodist Church (“Emory”)
Letter of Support**

Dear Commissioners:

Please allow this letter to serve as the All Souls Church’s letter of support for Emory’s request to rezone their property located at 1459 Columbia Road, NW from the RA-2 zone to the RA-4 zone.

All Souls is a progressive religious community in the heart of Washington, DC at the intersection of Mt. Pleasant, Adams Morgan, and Columbia Heights. We walk diverse paths to find meaning and purpose, but members of our religious community are united by our belief in the worth and dignity of all, and the obligation to express our faith through acts of justice and compassion. Our mission is to create a diverse, spirit-growing, justice-seeking, beloved community that transforms ourselves and our world into one great family of all souls.

Accordingly, we support Emory’s efforts to rezone their property because doing so would significantly contribute to the overall affordable housing supply in the Columbia Heights neighborhood and would positively impact the neighborhood’s vibrancy. For these reasons, we urge the Zoning Commission to approve Emory’s request to rezone their property from the RA-2 zone to the RA-4 zone.

Sincerely,

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