



May 15, 2025

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 L’Arche Greater Washington, D.C.’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.

L’Arche Greater Washington, D.C. was founded in Adams Morgan in 1983, out of the Church of the Saviour, and we are guided by our mission: make known the gifts of people with intellectual disabilities, through mutually transforming relationships. We have two homes in Adams Morgan, close to the Emory site, where adults with and without disabilities share life together, and we know firsthand the importance of diversity and inclusion in our wider neighborhood.

We are excited about the Emory project and we strongly 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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