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To Whom It May Concern
From: The Rev. Dr. Lynn J. Stanton-Hoyle, Pastor
RE: Acacia Masonic Lodge, Clifton, VA

I am writing on behalf of the Clifton Presbyterian Church in Clifton, VA to inform you of the important role that the Acacia Masonic Lodge plays in our community. The Lodge, in addition to providing an active program for its members participates in community events such as the annual Clifton Day Festival in October each year. In addition they have made their facilities available to community groups in need of meeting space for community purposes.

In particular the Lodge has been very generous to the Clifton Presbyterian Church over the past decade as our congregation has outgrown our facilities and needed additional meeting space. The Lodge has allowed our congregation to use their lower level meeting hall for our Sunday Adult Christian Education class and our monthly Older Wiser Livelier Senior group luncheon meetings. This hospitality has been a tremendous help to our congregation, especially during our building and facilities expansion this year. In addition they have also allowed us to use their parking lot for overflow parking on Sunday mornings and for special holiday services for many years.

The Lodge is a generous and active member of the community and we support their receipt of any available funding for restoration of their facilities after the recent severe flooding in Clifton. Thank you for your careful consideration of their request.