February 28, 2024

City of La Crosse Common Council 400 La Crosse Street La Crosse, WI 54601

RE: Letter in Support of REACH Center Rezoning

Dear City of La Crosse Common Council Members:

I am a resident of the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin. I write to vehemently support the REACH Center's rezoning petition. The REACH Center is vital to supporting the La Crosse community because it provides a one-stop-shop for citizens seeking support and resources. The REACH Center partners with several community organizations such as, Scenic Bluffs Health Center, New Horizons Shelter, Independent Living Resources, the Salvation Army, Couleecap, Legal Action of Wisconsin, YWCA La Crosse, and Catholic Charities.

The Landlord-Tenant Resource Office within the REACH Center has helped 571 people maintain housing. Mountains of research tells us that housing stability is vital to an individual's overall health and ability to participate positively in the community. The REACH Center is essential to the City, and a denial of the rezoning petition would significantly harm us all.

Please vote to grant the rezoning petition. I am happy to discuss this issue further with any City Council member. My contact information is located below.

Respectfully,

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