



April 27, 2022

**To: House Local Government and Municipal Finance Committee**

**Re: Support of Senate Bills 362, 364, 422 & 432**

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to urge you to support the Housing Michigan legislation: Senate Bills 362, 364, 422 & 432. This legislation is designed to provide locally-driven tools to create and retain workforce housing. These tools are critical for the creation of adequate housing in the communities in which we live and work, including Kalamazoo, Portage, Battle Creek, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, and East Lansing. Without these tools, due to inflation and the rising costs of construction, missing middle housing will not be available in the quantities that are needed in order to attract major new jobs to our State.

Thank you for your consideration and please feel free to contact me with any questions.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rich MacDonald", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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