PETITION

We, the undersigned residents of Birmingham, wish to express our general support for current residential zoning ordinances, particularly those governing detached garages. These ordinances were adopted in response to concerns about the construction of so-called "bigfoot" and garage-front homes. They have successfully led to less massive structures with fewer front-facing garages, which is in keeping with our historic desire for traditional, walkable neighborhoods. Furthermore, for owners of existing homes, many of whom are growing families, the ordinances provide an incentive to remain in the community by giving a way to gain additional living space without demolition, reconstruction or major renovation. Birmingham's residential zoning ordinances are delicately balanced, and we urge the City Commission to consider all aspects of the ordinances before changing any individual provisions.

Please sign and send to City of Birmingham, 151 Martin St., Birmingham, MI 48009

Name	Address	Signature	Date