FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.	.C. 20549
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Eller Lars B					FA1	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP INC [ FMAO ]								(Check all applicable)  X Director			ting Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify		wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 CIUNTRY CLUB RD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2021								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  President & CEO							
(Street) BRYAN (City)	OF		3506 Zip)		4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Form Form	lual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Dat				2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Exe th/Day/Year) if ar		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Sec Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securitie Disposed ( 5)	es Acqı Of (D) (I	uired (A Instr. 3,	, 4 and Securi Benefi		ies cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(			
COMMON															11,348		D			
COMMON 08/2				08/23/	/2021				A		3,000(1)	(1) A		\$0.00	.00 14,348		D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		on Date,	Code (Instr				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		Der Sed (Ins	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y G	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	per							

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

# Remarks:

/s/ Lydia Huber, attorney-in-

**fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

08/23/2021

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

<sup>1.</sup> Represents restricted stock awards issued pursuant to the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan

#### Exhibit 24 POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Lydia A. Huber, Corporate Secretary, and Marilyn K. Johnson, Vice President, signing singly, and with full power of substitution, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any rule or regulation of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (3) do and perfonn any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- ( 4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted.

### The undersigned acknowledges that:

- (1) this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, any such attorney-in-fact to act in his or her discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;
- (2) any documents prepared and/or executed by any such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the
- undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his or her
- discretion, deems necessary or desirable; (3) neither the Company nor any such attorney-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 1 6(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (4) this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including without limitation, the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no onger required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 16th day of October, 2020.

/s/ Lars B Eller

STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FULTON

On this 16th day of October 2020, Lars B Eller personally appeared before me, and acknowledged and he executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

NOTARY: Print Name Julie Katakis

/s/Julie Katkis My Commission Expires: July 17, 2024