

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP, INC.**  
**307 North Defiance Street**  
**Archbold, Ohio 43502**  
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August 4, 2022

**VIA E-MAIL AND EDGAR:**

Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
Washington, DC 20549  
Attn: David Gessert(gessertd@sec.gov)

Re: Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-4  
Filed on July 25, 2022, as amended on August 4, 2022  
Registration No, 333-266320

Dear Mr. Gessert:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") respectfully requests that the effectiveness under the Securities Act of the above captioned Registration Statement be accelerated to August 8, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Company respectfully request that it be notified of such effectiveness by a telephone call to Martin Werner, of Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP at 419.321.1395.

Very truly yours,

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ Lars B. Eller

Lars B. Eller  
President and Chief Executive Officer