

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP, INC.**  
**307 North Defiance Street**  
**Archbold, Ohio 43502**  
**(419) 446-2501**

November 2, 2018

**Via Email and EDGAR**

Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549  
Attn: David Lin, Staff Attorney

Re: Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-4  
Filed on October 9, 2018, as amended on November 2, 2018  
Registration No. 333-227757

Dear Mr. Lin:

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 November 7, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Time, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Company respectfully requests that it be notified of such effectiveness by a telephone call to Thomas C. Blank of Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP at 419-321-1394.

Very truly yours,

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ Paul S. Siebenmorgen

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Paul S. Siebenmorgen  
President and Chief Executive Officer