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Mr. Mike Prater, Executive Officer
Santa Barbara County Local Agency Formation Commission

RE: LAFCO File No. 22-07 for the City of Lompoc's Bailey Avenue Sphere of Influence Amendment

Dear Mr. Prater and Members of the Commission;

I am writing in support of LAFCO File No. 22-07 for the City of Lompoc's Bailey Avenue Sphere of Influence amendment (APNs 093-070-084, -065 [the Bailey Property] and APNs 093-111-007, -008, -009, -010, -011, & -012 [the Bodger Property]).

I am a local resident and business owner (Santa Fe Mortgage) and I am in support of the Amendment that will bring the above parcels into the Sphere of Influence of the City of Lompoc. The City of Lompoc, with the overwhelming support of the community, has been in this process since the inception of the City's 2030 General Plan update. The SOI Amendments and eventual annexations have been in the works for a very long time. The City of Lompoc must be able to *grow at a gradual and controlled pace* in order to avoid stagnation of both housing and the resulting economy in our area.

My request (and that of the entire Community of Lompoc) is a very reasonable one, and I hope that the Members of LAFCO will view it as such.

Please assist the City and our Community and move the Amendment process forward per the City of Lompoc's request.

Thank-you for your time.

Appreciatively,

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