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Subject: [EXTERNAL MESSAGE] May 22, 2023 - Special Assessments Pursuant to Systemic Risk Determination - Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Comment Request (RIN 3064-AF93)

Mr. James P. Sheesley
Assistant Executive Secretary
Attention: Comments—RIN 3064-AF93
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
550 17th Street NW
Washington, DC 20429

Dear Mr. Sheesley:

I am sending this message today to voice my support for the FDIC's proposal to exempt community banks under \$5 billion in assets from its proposed special assessment. Community banks should not be required to pay special assessments to recoup the \$15.8 billion loss to the Deposit Insurance Fund caused by the failures of Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank of New York.

Thank you for your time,

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