March 3, 2023

Good day Co-Chairs Sollman and Bynum, and members of the Joint Semiconductors Committee,

Thank you for your work on the SB 4 Semiconductor Siting legislation. As a member of the Wilsonville City Council, I am in full support of the testimony submitted to you by the Wilsonville Mayor Julie Fitzgerald on Feb 27, 2023.

I want to make it clear to both Clackamas County and the Semiconductor committee that Wilsonville must be removed from Section 10 of SB 4.

Wilsonville has zoned approximately 700 acres of industrial employment land within the Wilsonville UGB. This is why, as you know, we are very enthused about HB 2663, which extends and funds the Oregon Regional Significant Industrial Sites infrastructure program, due to its potential to fund infrastructure seriously needed for cities like Wilsonville to develop industrial zoned land within our UGBs.

I cannot overstate how stunned and disappointed I was to learn that Chair Smith of the Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners appeared before the committee on SB 4 expressing unanimous support from the Commission, which is completely in opposition of Wilsonville's long-term aspiration and goals. I cannot comprehend why Clackamas County Commissioners would want to build a chip factory on hundreds of acres of prime farmland south of the Willamette River, especially when available industrial land is already identified nearby within our UGB.

I strongly oppose any development on our rich farmland in the French Prairie Rural Reserve area located south of the Willamette River.

Best regards,

Caroline Berry, Wilsonville City Councilor