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## Sather Annexation Statement of Support – Corvallis Chamber of Commerce

I urge Corvallis voters to say “Yes” to this important annexation because it will help address the need for student housing in Corvallis.

### **Urgent Need for Student Housing**

Oregon State University is the foundation of our community and is flourishing. Over the past decade, OSU has attracted thousands more students. But we need more room in Corvallis for them to live.

### **A Better Solution**

The Chamber of Commerce strongly supports the Sather Annexation. It will provide OSU student housing on a vacant site that’s right next to campus. Students will be able to walk and bike to class. This project will relieve the impact of growth on established family housing in local neighborhoods.

### **Revenue for Our City and Schools**

This new student housing will be privately owned and is expected to increase local property tax revenues by \$400,000 to \$600,000 each year. These taxes support our schools, the City of Corvallis, and Benton County

### **Local Jobs**

The construction of this project will add hundreds of jobs to the Corvallis area economy.

For all of these reasons, I urge Corvallis voters to join me in supporting the Sather Annexation.

Bob Grant, President  
Corvallis Chamber of Commerce



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