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APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA, OHIO, IN AMOUNT  
OF \$12,902.10 FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 9, 1920.

*Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.*

RE: Street improvement bonds (property owners' share) of the village of Alexandria in the amount of \$12,902.10, being 1 bond of \$1,200, 8 bonds of \$1,300 each and 1 bond of \$1,302.10—6%.

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the transcript of the proceedings of council and other officers of the village of Alexandria together with transcript of the proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Licking county, Ohio, relative to the above bond issue, and find the same regular and in conformity with the provisions of the General Code.

I note that the resolution of the village council (resolution No. 28), granting consent of the village that the board of county commissioners make the improvement, was passed on August 1, 1919, and that an ordinance determining to proceed (ordinance No. 29) was passed on August 15, 1919. However, no question can arise on the point that the thirty days referendum period was not permitted to run between the date of the passage of said respective resolution and ordinance, because it is clear that the passage of the ordinance in question was an unnecessary formality. See opinion of this department of date May 14, 1917, found in Opinions of the Attorney-General for 1917, Vol. I, page 609.

I am of the opinion that said bonds, drawn in accordance with the legislation authorizing their issuance, will, upon delivery, constitute valid and binding obligations of said village.

Respectfully,  
JOHN G. PRICE,  
*Attorney-General.*

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA, OHIO, IN AMOUNT  
OF \$41,599.54 FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 9, 1920.

*Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.*

RE: Street improvement bonds (property owners' share) of the village of Alexandria, in the amount of \$41,599.54, being 1 bond of \$4,159.54 and 9 bonds of \$4,160 each—6%.

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the transcript of the proceedings of council and other officers of the village of Alexandria, relative to the above bond issue, and find the same regular and in conformity with the provisions of the General Code.