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DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF HAMILTON, OHIO, IN AMOUNT OF \$1,124.32 TO PAY EXPENSE OF OILING CERTAIN STREETS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 25, 1922.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

Re: Bonds of the city of Hamilton in the amount of \$1,124.32, to pay the expense of oiling certain streets.

GENTLEMEN:—A transcript for the above bond issue was examined by me and returned for correction and additional information on January 6th. The transcript with some corrections has been since returned to me but it still contains insufficient information to enable me to pass upon the validity of the bonds. I therefore advise the Industrial Commission not to purchase the same.

It may be that the proceedings authorizing the issuance of these bonds have been regular and in accordance with the provisions of the General Code and that the transcript could be corrected to make such showing. However, in view of the fact that the bonds are for street oiling purposes, which is in reality a current expense, and that the bonds will fall due November 1, 1922, it will probably be easier for the city officials to handle these bonds through their sinking fund trustees or through local banks than to furnish a complete transcript covering proceedings creating some twenty-seven oiling districts and authorizing the levying of assessments for the payment thereof.

Respectfully,
 JOHN G. PRICE,
Attorney-General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND CHAS. R. KUMPF, CANTON, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF REPAIRS TO WATER TOWER AT MASSILLON STATE HOSPITAL, MASSILLON, OHIO, AT A COST OF \$1,640.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 25, 1922.

HON. LEON C. HERRICK, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted to me for approval a contract (four copies) between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and Chas. R. Kumpf, of Canton, Ohio. This contract is for the construction and completion of the repairs to water tower at Massillon State Hospital, Massillon, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of one thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$1,640.00).

Accompanying said contract is a bond to insure faithful performance, executed by National Surety Company of New York.

I have before me the certificate of the Director of Finance that there is an unencumbered balance legally appropriated sufficient to cover the obligations of this contract.