

1083.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND CITY OF  
DAYTON FOR THE RIGHT TO CONNECT SANITARY SEWERS WITH  
SEWER SYSTEM OF DAYTON STATE HOSPITAL.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 22, 1929.

HON. H. H. GRISWOLD, *Director of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between yourself as Director of Public Welfare of the State of Ohio, and the city commission of the city of Dayton, granting to the said city of Dayton, upon sufficient consideration, the right in perpetuity to connect certain sanitary sewers with the sanitary sewer system of the Dayton State Hospital.

It appears that this contract has been entered into by you under authority of an act passed by the 88th General Assembly, viz. (House Bill No. 153, 113 Ohio Laws, 69) Section 154-57b, General Code. Said section provides that the contract may be made upon such terms, compensation and conditions as shall be approved and agreed upon between the State Director of Public Welfare and the city commission of Dayton.

Upon careful examination, I find that the contract under consideration is executed in proper form according to the provisions of said section, and I, accordingly, have endorsed my approval thereon as to form and am returning same herewith to you.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

1084.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS ON ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN  
LUCAS AND TRUMBULL COUNTIES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 22, 1929.

HON. ROBERT N. WAID, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

1085.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE PITTS-  
BURGH-DES MOINES STEEL COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, PA., FOR  
CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL WATER TOWER FOR TOLEDO STATE  
HOSPITAL, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$7,790.00—SURETY BOND  
EXECUTED BY THE SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 22, 1929.

HON. H. H. GRISWOLD, *Director of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare (Toledo State Hospital), and the

Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. This contract covers the construction and completion of one steel water tower, and calls for an expenditure of seven thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars (\$7,790.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. You have also submitted evidence that the consent of the Controlling Board to the release of funds has been obtained in accordance with Section 11 of House Bill No. 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Southern Surety Company of New York appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, bids tabulated as required by law and the contract duly awarded. Also it appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and the workmen's compensation act have been complied with.

It is disclosed that the advertisement for bidders was published five times when the statute, Section 2318, General Code, only calls for four publications once a week for four consecutive weeks, the last publication to be at least eight days next preceding the day for opening the bids. While this does not affect the legality of this particular contract, inasmuch as the fourth publication was nine days before the day of receiving bids, nevertheless there appears to be no legal authority for more than four publications.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

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1086.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS ON ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN  
LICKING COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 22, 1929.

HON. ROBERT N. WAID, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

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1087.

APPROVAL, BONDS FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THEIR  
DUTIES—DANIEL DAVIS, AS RESIDENT DIVISION DEPUTY DI-  
RECTOR—J. K. PATTERSON, AS RESIDENT DISTRICT DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 22, 1929.

HON. ROBERT N. WAID, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a bond in the penal sum of \$5,000, executed by Daniel Davis as principal, and Lloyds Casualty Company as surety,