

opinion appearing in Opinions of the Attorney General for that year, Vol. II, page 858, this office held a municipal corporation to be without authority to expend public funds for services rendered or information furnished on municipal affairs by an association of municipalities.

It is my judgment that the reasoning upon which the Niehaus and Semple cases *supra*, were decided and the principles upon which the foregoing opinions, in which I concur, were based, are dispositive of your question. Your inquiry is accordingly answered in the negative.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

*Attorney General.*

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1239.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF CITY OF LIMA, ALLEN COUNTY,  
OHIO, \$21,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 27, 1937.

*The Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.*

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio,  
\$21,000.00.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of bonds of the above city dated December 1, 1935. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to your commission under date of December 30, 1935, being Opinion No. 5061.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute a valid and legal obligation of said city.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

*Attorney General.*