

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

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

1405.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OHIO UNIVERSITY AND GRIF M. LEWIS OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR HEATING WORK AT HOWARD HALL ADDITION.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 28, 1937.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, Carl G. Wahl, Director, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University, and Grif M. Lewis of Columbus, Ohio, for the heating work on the Addition to Howard Hall, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, which contract calls for a total expenditure of fourteen thousand four hundred and fifty-one dollars (\$14,451.00).

You have also submitted the contract forms, properly executed, and attached to each copy is a certificate of the availability of funds signed by the banks in which the funds are deposited.

Also submitted are the following papers and documents: The estimate of cost of the contract, the division of contract, the notice to bidders, the proof of publication, the workmen's compensation certificate of the contractor, the recommendations of the State Architect, Director of Public Works and the Board of Trustees of Ohio University, the letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing the necessary papers and documents on file in that office, the tabulation of bids, the form of proposal properly executed containing the contract bond signed by the United State Fidelity and Guarantee Company, the power of attorney for its signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies.

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 other pertinent papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

1406.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO,
\$12,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 28, 1937.

State Employes' Retirement Board, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN :

RE: Bonds of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$12,000.00.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of bonds of the above county dated October 1, 1934. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to the Teachers Retirement System under date of November 19, 1934, being Opinion No. 3469.

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

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

1407.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF CITY OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA
COUNTY, OHIO, \$60,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 28, 1937.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN :

RE: Bonds of City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County,
Ohio, \$60,000.00.