

2688.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF FAIRPORT VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN AMOUNT OF \$14,000.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 14, 1921.

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

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2689.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CHAGRIN FALLS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, IN AMOUNT OF \$9,500 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WATER MAINS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 14, 1921.

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

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2690.

STATE BUILDING CODE—WHERE USE OF ANOTHER FIXTURE, DEVICE OR CONSTRUCTION DESIRED WHICH IS AT VARIANCE WITH CODE—WHEN DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS HAS AUTHORITY TO APPROVE OTHER FIXTURE, DEVICE OR CONSTRUCTION NOT MENTIONED IN BUILDING CODE.

*Where the use of another fixture, device or construction is desired which is at variance with what is described in the state building code, the Department of Industrial Relations has authority to receive and examine plans, specifications and details relative thereto; and if after such examination said department finds that the fixture, device or construction proposed answers to all intents and purposes the fixture, device or construction described in the state building code, said department then has the authority to approve the proposed fixture, device or construction.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 14, 1921.

HON. PERCY TETLOW, *Director, Department of Industrial Relations, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Acknowledgment is made of your letter of recent date, reading thus:

“I am transmitting herewith for your consideration an inquiry directed to me on November 21st by Mr. E. U. Whitacre, chief, division of factory inspection.

The question at issue is set forth in Mr. Whitacre’s communication, and I would request that you render an opinion in this matter, in order to make clear the authority of the division under the law and the Ohio state building code.”

The letter of Mr. Whitacre reads thus: