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APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS WITH WUELLNER & THEADO, COLUMBUS, OHIO, PLUMBING WORK, PROJECT OFFICE BUILDING, OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, ASHLAND, OHIO, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$3,653.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 3, 1938.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between Wuellner & Theado, Columbus, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Department of Highways, for the construction and completion of Contract for Plumbing Work for a project known as Revised December 15, 1937, Office Building, Division No. 3, Ohio Department of Highways, Ashland, Ohio, as set forth in Item 2, of the Form of Proposal dated January 10, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of three thousand six hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$3,653.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance estimate No. 1620, dated January 17, 1938, the estimate of cost, the division of contract, the notice to bidders, the proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, the recommendations of the State Architect and Engineer, Director of Highways and Director of Public Works, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, Controlling Board releases, and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

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 documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—BONDS CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO, \$5,600.00, PART OF ISSUE DATED DECEMBER 15, 1936.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 3, 1938.

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

RE: Bonds of City of Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, \$5,000.00.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of bonds of the above city dated December 15, 1936. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to your board under date of December 15, 1936, being Opinion No. 6525.

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

Respectfully,
HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—BONDS CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN, MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO, \$13,000.00, PART OF ISSUE DATED OCTOBER 1, 1935.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 3, 1938.

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