

34.

APPROVAL, BONDS VILLAGE OF CROOKSVILLE, PERRY COUNTY,  
\$8,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 31, 1927.

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

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35.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTION, PAINSVILLE EUCLID ROAD, I. C. H.  
NO. 520, SECTION A, LAKE COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 1, 1927.

*Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

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36.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTION, SECTION I, I. C. H. NO. 1, MUS-  
KINGUM COUNTY, NATIONAL ROAD.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 1, 1927.

*Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

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37.

GROUP INSURANCE—MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES—FIREMEN—POLICE-  
MEN—UNLESS FORBIDDEN BY CHARTER, LEGISLATIVE AUTHOR-  
ITY OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY LEGALLY AUTHORIZE  
GROUP INSURANCE.

*SYLLABUS:*

*Unless forbidden by its charter, the legislative authority of a municipal cor-*

*poration may, as a part of the compensation to its employeess, legally authorize group insurance on behalf of any or all of the employeess of such municipality.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 1, 1927.

*Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices, Columbus, Ohio.  
Attention: Andrew H. Foster.*

GENTLEMEN:—I acknowledge receipt of your request for an opinion as to the authority of the City of East Cleveland legally to pay from public funds a portion of the premium on group life insurance covering members of the Fire and Police Department, the beneficiaries to be the dependents of such firemen and policemen.

And you call attention to a letter from this Department under date of May 17, 1924 relative thereto.

The Constitution of Ohio, Article XVIII, Section 3, provides:

“Municipalities shall have authority to exercise all powers of local self-government and to adopt and enforce within their limits such local police, sanitary and other similar regulations as are not in conflict with general laws.”

Section 7 of the same Article provides:

“Any municipality may frame and adopt or amend a charter for its government and may, subject to the provisions of Section 3, of this Article, exercise thereunder all powers of local self-government.”

I therefore advise you that the answer to your question depends upon the provisions of the charter of East Cleveland. The interpretation of the provisions of this charter should come in the first instance from the solicitor or attorney for East Cleveland. If you should later have occasion to question such opinion, this Department will go into the matter for you, provided of course, that a copy of the East Cleveland charter, together with all legislation in respect of the particular question, is submitted to me.

For your general information, I beg to advise you that unless forbidden by its charter, the legislative authority of a municipal corporation may, as a part of the compensation to its employeess, legally authorize group insurance on behalf of any or all of the employeess of such municipality.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*

38.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—UNDER SECTION 4004 G. C. LIMITED TO AMOUNT OF MONEY THEY MAY EXPEND WITHOUT ADVERTISING, COMPETITIVE BIDDING OR CONTRACT—UNDER SECTIONS 4221 AND 4328 G. C. SUCH EXPENDITURES MAY NOT EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

SYLLABUS:

*Except as to expenditures for the compensation of employeess, library trustees,*