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APPROVAL—BONDS OF CITY OF AKRON, SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO, \$10,000.00.

Columbus, Ohio, May 21, 1936.

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

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APPROVAL — CONTRACT FOR PLUMBING FOR PROJECT KNOWN AS STATE HIGHWAY GARAGE BUILDING, BOWLING GREEN, OHIO, \$4,642.00, HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, SURETY—WEISS HEATING AND PLUMBING COMPANY OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, CONTRACTOR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 21, 1936.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Department of Highways, and the Weiss Heating and Plumbing Company of Cleveland, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Contract for Plumbing for a project known as State Highway Garage Building, Division No. 2, Bowling Green, Ohio, in accordance with Items Nos. 2 and 9 (Alt. P-1) of the Form of Proposal dated April 27, 1936. Said contract calls for an expenditure of four thousand six hundred and forty-two dollars (\$4,642.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. You have also submitted certificates of the Controlling Board showing that such board has released funds for this project in accordance with section 8 of House Bill No. 531 of the regular session of the 91st General Assembly.

In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut, appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given,