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CERTIFICATE — SUMMARY — PETITION — ADOPTION SECTION I (i) ARTICLE II, CONSTITUTION OF OHIO — AMENDMENT TO PROHIBIT LEGISLATURE FROM PASSING ANY ACT REQUIRING MORE THAN MAJORITY VOTE CAST DIRECTLY, ETC.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 11, 1939.

MR. GEORGE C. RICE, *Executive Secretary, Ohio Public Improvement Association, 508 Railway Clerks' Bldg., 1015 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination a written petition bearing over one hundred names, containing a proposed constitutional amendment and a summary of the same Section 4785-175, General Code. Copy of said amendment and a summary of the same are attached hereto.

I am of the opinion that the attached summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed constitutional amendment and accordingly submit for uses provided by law the following certification:

“I, Thomas J. Herbert, Attorney General of the State of Ohio, pursuant to the duties imposed upon me under the provisions of section 4785-175 of the General Code of Ohio, hereby certify that, in my opinion, the attached summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed amendment of the Constitution of Ohio by the adoption of section 1 (i) of Article II.”

“Text of the Proposed Amendment

BE IT RESOLVED by the people of the State of Ohio that the Constitution of the State of Ohio be amended by the adoption of Section 1 (i) of Article II, to read as follows:

No measure or question of any kind whatsoever, submitted to a direct vote of the people in the State at large or in any subdivision thereof, shall require for adoption more than a majority of the vote cast directly thereon.

This amendment shall be effective without enabling legislation and all provisions of law or of the Constitution conflicting with this amendment are hereby amended and superceded with respect to such conflict.

Summary

The proposed Constitutional amendment will prohibit the legislature from passing any act requiring more than a majority

of the vote cast directly thereon, for the adoption of any measure whatsoever submitted to a direct vote of the people, either in the State at large, or in any subdivision thereof.

This amendment shall be effective without enabling legislation and all provisions of law or of the Constitution conflicting with this amendment are hereby amended and superceded with respect to such conflict."

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

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BONDS — HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ROSS COUNTY, \$3,500.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 11, 1939.

Retirement Board, Public Employes Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of Huntington Township Rural School District,
Ross County, Ohio, \$3,500.00.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of building bonds in the aggregate amount of \$8,000.00, dated January 1, 1939, and bearing interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which the above bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said school district.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.