

the cost of a grade separation made in pursuance of Sections 6956-22, et seq., of the General Code.

2. The proceeds of the levy provided for under Section 6926, General Code, which are not obligated to pay bonds issued in anticipation of the collection thereof, may be used to pay the county's share of the cost of a grade elimination project instituted under the provisions of Section 6956-22 of the General Code.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND R. BURTON CHILD, FINDLAY, OHIO, FOR REPAIR AND REMODELING OF WARD 27, LONGVIEW STATE HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$17,987.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 3, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, *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 Public Welfare (Longview State Hospital), and R. Burton Child of Findlay, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of general contract, including electrical work for repairs and remodeling Ward 27, Longview State Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, according to Items 1 and 2 of the form of proposal dated January 13, 1930, and calls for an expenditure of seventeen thousand, nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$17,987.00).

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 furnished evidence to the effect that the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained as required by Section 11 of House Bill 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company 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, bids tabulated as required by law and the contract duly awarded. Also it appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and the Workmen's Compensation have been complied with.

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 data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.