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APPROVAL—BONDS OF DONALD S. ELSOM IN AMOUNT OF \$5,000.00 FOR THE FAITHFUL DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTIES AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS IN UNION COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 19, 1937.

HON. JOHN J. JASTER, JR., *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval official bond of Donald S. Elsom, as principal, and Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut, as surety, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) conditioned that the said Donald S. Elsom shall faithfully discharge the duties imposed upon him by law as resident district deputy director in Union County, effective July 1, 1937.

After examination, it is my opinion that said official bond is correct as to legality and form and I have accordingly endorsed my approval thereon and am returning the same herewith.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

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CITY COUNCIL MAY AUTHORIZE GROUP INSURANCE—
COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEE'S PREMIUMS—
COMPETITIVE BIDS, WHEN.

SYLLABUS:

1. *The city council of a non-charter city may legally authorize group life insurance on behalf of any or all of the employes of such municipality by virtue of Section 3 of Article XVIII of the Constitution of Ohio.*

2. *The provisions of Section 9426-1, General Code, are broad enough to include employes of a municipality and by reason thereof an insurance company authorized to transact business in this state may make a contract of group life insurance covering such employes.*

3. *Group life insurance may be authorized without regard to the compensation of employes of the municipality and premiums for such insurance may be paid in a lump sum for all employes participating.*