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APPROVAL—BONDS CITY OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, \$25,000.00, PART OF ISSUE DATED DECEMBER 1, 1922.

Columbus, Ohio, March 7, 1938.

The Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen:

RE: Bonds of City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$25,000.00.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of park bonds in the aggregate amount of \$726,000, dated December 1, 1922, bearing interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum.

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

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

2022.

APPROVAL — BONDS CITY OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, \$4,000.00, PART OF ISSUE DATED AUGUST 1, 1929.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 7, 1938.

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

• RE: Bonds of City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$4,000.00 (Limited).

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above

bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of Department of Public Service bonds in the aggregate amount of \$100,000, dated August 1, 1929, bearing interest at the rate of 434% per annum.

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

Respectfully,
HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

2023.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION—BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT—STATE CONTROLLING BOARD—WHERE SCHOOL DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL NOT CLASSIFIED AND CONDUCTED TO MEET REQUIRED STANDARDS—AMOUNT OF FUNDS APPORTIONED CANNOT BE DISTRIBUTED UNLESS GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASON ESTABLISHED TO CLASSIFY SCHOOL.

SYLLABUS:

The director of education, with the approval of the state controlling board, cannot include in the distribution to a board of education of a school district the amount that was apportioned to the school district for its high school when such school has not been classified and thereby is being conducted in a manner not authorized by law, unless such board of education can establish to the satisfaction of the director of education and the state controlling board a good and sufficient reason for its high school not having been classified.

Columbus, Ohio, March 7, 1938.

Hon. E. N. Dietrich, Director of Education, Columbus, Ohio.

 D_{EAR} S_{IR} : This will acknowledge receipt of your recent communication which reads as follows:

"In view of your recent opinion relative to the authority of a board of education to operate a school which had not been classified as a first, second or third grade high school, we are