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APPROVAL, NOTES OF SYLVANIA VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO—\$8,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 22, 1932.

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

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE
WORTHINGTON PUMP AND MACHINERY CORPORATION OF NEW
YORK, N. Y., FOR CONDENSER AND PUMPS FOR OHIO PENITEN-
TIARY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$9,089.00—
SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE CONSOLIDATED INDEMNITY
AND INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 23, 1932.

HON. JOHN MCSWEENEY, *Director of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare, for the Ohio Penitentiary, and the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation of New York, N. Y. This contract covers the construction and completion of Condenser and Pumps for the Ohio Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, in accordance with the Form of Proposal dated December 16, 1931. Said contract calls for an expenditure of nine thousand and eighty-nine dollars (\$9,089.00).

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 evidence to the effect that the Controlling Board has released funds for this project in accordance with Section 8 of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Consolidated Indemnity and Insurance Company of New York 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. A certificate of the Secretary of State shows that the contracting foreign corporation is qualified to do business in Ohio.

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.