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APPROVAL, NOTES OF BERGHOLZ VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO, \$3,199.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 14, 1935.

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

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT FOR TWO 90 H. P. BOILERS, ETC., FOR OHIO-HARTMAN BUILDING, COLUMBUS, OHIO, \$4,875.00, NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY, SURETY-BORGER BROS. BOILER WORKS, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 14, 1935.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, 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, and The Borger Bros. Boiler Works, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for two 90 H. P. Boilers with stokers, for the Ohio-Hartman Bldg., Columbus, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 1 of the form of proposal dated August 2, 1935. Said contract calls for an expenditure of four thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$4,-875.00).

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 a certificate of the Emergency Board, showing that such board has released moneys for this contract from its appropriation in Senate Bill No. 1, of the regular session of the 91st General Assembly, to be reimbursed when the appropriation of House Bill No. 531, of the 91st General Assembly, for this project, becomes available.

In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the National Surety Corporation 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