

of Highways, and the Weiss Heating and Plumbing Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for Heating for a project known as Garage, Department of Highways, Division No. 4, Ravenna, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 1, Item No. 3 (Alt. H-1), and Item No. 5 (Alt. H-3) of the form of proposal dated June 4, 1934. Said contract calls for an expenditure of ten thousand seven hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$10,776.00).

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 Controlling Board showing that such board has released funds for this project, in accordance with section 8 of House Bill No. 699 of the 90th General Assembly, regular session.

In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut, 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,

JOHN W. BRICKER,  
*Attorney General.*

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2997.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF CENTER RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, MORGAN COUNTY, OHIO—\$2,085.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 6, 1934.

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

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2998.

APPROVAL, CERTAIN LAND LEASE IN HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, JACKSON COUNTY, FOR STATE GAME REFUGE PURPOSES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 6, 1934.

HON. WILLIAM H. REINHART, *Commissioner, Division of Conservation, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease No. 2228, executed by Louis and William Flaker of Hamilton Township,

Jackson County, Ohio, to the state of Ohio, on a parcel of land in said township and county containing 72 acres of land. By this lease, which is one for a term of five years, this land is leased and demised to the state solely for state game refuge purposes; and it is noted in this connection that acting under the provisions of Section 1435-1 and other related sections of the General Code, the Conservation Council, acting through you as Conservation Commissioner, has set this property aside as a state game and bird refuge during the term of said lease.

Upon examination of this lease, I find that the same has been properly executed and acknowledged by said lessor and by the Conservation Council acting on behalf of the state through you as Commissioner. I am accordingly approving this lease as to legality and form as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate copy thereof, both of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,  
JOHN W. BRICKER,  
*Attorney General.*

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2999.

APPROVAL, LEASE TO A PARCEL OF LAND IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, HARDIN COUNTY, OHIO, FOR STATE GAME REFUGE PURPOSES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 6, 1934.

HON. WILLIAM H. REINHART, *Commissioner, Division of Conservation, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease No. 2225, executed by Peter C. and Thomas E. Ireton of Washington Township, Hardin County, Ohio, to the state of Ohio, on a parcel of land in said township and county containing 505.96 acres. By this lease, which is one for a term of five years, this land is leased and demised to the state solely for state game refuge purposes; and it is noted in this connection that acting under the provisions of Section 1435-1 and other related sections of the General Code, the Conservation Council, acting through you as Conservation Commissioner, has set this property aside as a state game and bird refuge during the term of said lease.

Upon examination of this lease, I find that the same has been properly executed and acknowledged by said lessor and by the Conservation Council acting on behalf of the state through you as Commissioner. I am accordingly approving this lease as to legality and form as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate copy thereof, both of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,  
JOHN W. BRICKER,  
*Attorney General.*