

for the Department of Public Welfare, and Skilken Bros., Inc., of Columbus, Ohio, for the General Work for a project known as Building for Infirm Feeble-Minded Patients, Institution for Feeble-Minded, Orient, Ohio, which contract calls for a total expenditure of one hundred and eight thousand six hundred and seventy-seven dollars (\$108,677.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection:

Encumbrance estimate No. 8, showing an encumbrance of \$108,677.00, which bears the approval date of December 17, 1937, the division of contract, the notice to bidders, proof of publication, estimate of cost, certificate of premium payment for workmen's compensation insurance, recommendation of the State Architect and Engineer pertaining to contracts, direction of the Department of Public Welfare to the Department of Public Works to enter into contracts, the approval of this contract by the Regional Director of the Public Works Administration of the State of Ohio, Controlling Board Release, certificate of the Auditor of State that certain plans and specifications are on file in that office, tabulation of bids, and the form of proposal in the amount of \$108,677.00, the non-collusion affidavit and the contract bond in the amount of \$115,000, with the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as surety, its power of attorney for its signer, financial statement and certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day endorsed my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,  
*Attorney General.*

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1687.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF CITY OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, \$5,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 28, 1937.

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

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County,  
Ohio, \$5,000.00.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of bonds of the above city dated September 1, 1937. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to your board under date of September 17, 1937, being Opinion No. 1173.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute a valid and legal obligation of said city.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

*Attorney General.*

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1688.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF CITY OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA  
COUNTY, OHIO, \$15,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 28, 1937.

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

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County,  
Ohio, \$15,000.00.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of bonds of the above city dated December 1, 1928. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to your board under date of December 15, 1937, being Opinion No. 1635.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute a valid and legal obligation of said city.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

*Attorney General.*