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Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND H. & F. H. HOSEA, INC., CINCINNATI, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF STORM WATER SEWER, AT LONGVIEW STATE HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$5,770.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS BONDING COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 2, 1932.

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, for the Department of Public Welfare, and H. & F. H. Hosea, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Contract for Storm Water Sewer, for a project known as Renewal of Sewer in Main Building, Longview State Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 1, of the form of proposal dated June 6, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of five thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars (\$5,774.00).

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 shown that the Emergency Board and the Controlling Board have approved the expenditure 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 Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company appears as surety, sufficient in amount to cover the contract price.

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