

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of bonds of the above city dated April 1, 1926. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to your commission under date of September 10, 1937, being Opinion No. 1127.

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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APPROVAL—LEASE EXECUTED BY THE OHIO OIL COMPANY OF FINDLAY, OHIO, TO THE STATE OF OHIO ON A PARCEL OF LAND IN LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 7, 1937.

HON. L. WOODDELL, *Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease, No. 2410, executed by The Ohio Oil Company of Findlay, Ohio, to the State of Ohio, on a parcel of land in Liberty Township, Wood County, Ohio, containing 320 acres of land, as described in said lease. By this lease, which is one for a term of five (5) 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,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

*Attorney General.*