

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of bonds of the above city dated June 15, 1935. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to the State Employes Retirement Board under date of January 27, 1936, being Opinion No. 5118.

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 DAYTON GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, DAYTON, OHIO, TO THE STATE OF OHIO COVERING A PARCEL OF LAND IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, WARREN COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 28, 1937.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease No. 2404, executed by the Dayton Girl Scout Council of Montgomery County, Dayton, Ohio, to the State of Ohio, on a parcel of land in Washington Township, Warren County, Ohio, containing 237.10 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.