

obligations of the contract. You have also submitted evidence that the consent of the Controlling Board to the release of funds has been obtained in accordance with Section 4 of House Bill 203 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the American Surety Company of New York 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,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND R. BURTON CHILD, FINDLAY, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL, INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED, APPLE CREEK, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$14,509.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 1, 1929.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *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 R. Burton Child, of Findlay, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of general contract for sewage disposal at Institution for Feeble-Minded, Apple Creek, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of fourteen thousand five hundred and nine dollars (\$14,509.00).

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 evidence that the consent of the Controlling Board to the release of funds has been obtained in accordance with Section 4 of House Bill 203 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company 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,

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