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A P P R O V A L—BONDS CITY OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, \$60,000.00, PART OF ISSUE DATED APRIL 1, 1924.

Columbus, Ohio, March 14, 1938.

The Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen:

RE: Bonds of City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$60,000.00.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of waterworks bonds in the aggregate amount of \$3,500,000, dated April 1, 1924, bearing interest at the rate of 434% per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF PUBILC WORKS, FOR OHIO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, XENIA, OHIO, WITH THE LAYNE OHIO COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, CONTRACT FOR PUMP, PROJECT, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$2,491.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 14, 1938.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between The Layne Ohio Company of Columbus, Ohio, and the

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State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Contract for Pump for a project known as Water Supply Tank, Well and Pump, Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, as set forth in the Form of Proposal dated February 7, 1938, which contract calls for a total expenditure of two thousand four hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$2,491.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance record No. 7, dated February 28, 1938, the estimate of cost, the division of contract, the notice to bidders, the proof of punblication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, the recommendations of the State Architect and Engineer, Board of Trustees and Director of Public Works, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, Controlling Board release and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

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 documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.