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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE GRAVER CORPORATION, OF EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF WATER SOFTENER, WITH FILTERING EQUIPMENT FOR SWIMMING POOL AND ALL ACCESSORIES FOR OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO, AT EXPENSE OF \$8,628.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE NEW AMSTERDAM CASUALTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 17, 1925.

Hon. G. F. Schlesinger, Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and the Graver Corporation, of East Chicago, Indiana. This contract covers the construction and completion of water softener, complete with filtering equipment for swimming pool and all accessories for Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$8,628.00.

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. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the New Amsterdam Casualty 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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF VERONA VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, PREBLE COUNTY, \$4,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 16, 1925.