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## APPROVAL—BOND OF RALPH M. GEISER AS RESIDENT DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 15, 1937.

Hon. John Jaster, Jr., Director, Department of Highways, Columbus, Ohio

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval the official bond of Ralph M. Geiser as Resident District Deputy Director in Fairfield County, Ohio.

The bond, properly executed by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, is found in order.

Finding said bond in the proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with the power of attorney of the executing agent and the certificate of compliance of the surety company with the laws regarding companies authorized to transact fidelity and surety business in the State of Ohio.

Respectfully,

Herbert S. Duffy,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT FOR HEATING WORK FOR MEN'S DORMITORY, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO, \$9,790,00, GESLING PLUMBING COMPANY, LANCASTER, OHIO, CONTRACTOR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 15, 1937.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir: Your have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio and the Department of Public Works, acting by Carl G. Wahl, Director, and the Gesling Plumbing Company of Lancaster, Ohio, for the heating work for Houses "B" and "C," Men's Dormitory, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, which contract calls for the total expenditure of nine thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars (\$9,790.00). This contract is in accordance with the proposal for the heating work

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in connection with this project, bids on which were received December 17, 1936, and which were properly read and tabulated at that time.

With this contract is a certificate of the Bank of Athens, National Banking Association, certifying that George C. Parks, Treasurer of Ohio University, has deposited \$21,000 in said bank in a special account designated as "Ohio University P. W. A. Dormitory Fund," which is in accordance with a certificate of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University, certifying on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University that there will be sufficient funds available to meet the contract prices necessary to let the heating and plumbing contracts for the Men's Dormitory at Ohio University, in accordance with revised estimates prepared by James William Thomas, Architect, and certifying further that the Board of Trustees of said University will provide approximately \$71,000 for building purposes in addition to the Public Works Administration grant of \$49,110.

The proof of publication of a notice to bidders, certified by the Citizens Publishing Company of Columbus, Ohio, the certificate of compliance by the contractor with the laws regarding workmen's compensation in Ohio, letter of recommendation from the State Architect and Engineer to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University recommending the acceptance of this contract, and a letter from the Superintendent of Public Works to the State Architect and Engineer authorizing the State Architect to proceed with the preparation of the contracts for this contract, the certificate of the Auditor of State that the necessary papers pertaining to this contract are filed in the office of the Auditor of State, and the final approval by the State Director of P. W. A. in Ohio are also enclosed for my approval, all of which are found in order and in proper legal form.

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,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.