

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

EO 17-03

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETINGS:

EXECUTIVE ORDER TO PROVIDE FUNDING, AS AUTHORIZED BY ARK. CODE ANN. §§ 12-75-114, AS AMENDED, FROM THE GOVERNOR'S DISASTER FUND, EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND

WHEREAS: Severe storms, flooding and tornadoes began April 26, 2017, and continued, with such severity that action is warranted to alleviate hardship and suffering; and

WHEREAS: Great hardship was wrought upon the citizens and public property within the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: Adverse circumstances have been brought to bear upon the citizens and public properties within the state; and

WHEREAS: These political subdivisions require supplemental assistance from the state to recover from these losses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Asa Hutchinson, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 12-75-101, *et seq.*, do hereby declare a state of emergency and direct the sum of \$25,000.00 to be obligated from the Emergency Response Fund of the Governor's Disaster Fund to be used at the discretion of the Director, Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, to defray both program and administrative costs.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 1st day of May, in the year of our Lord 2017.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State

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