

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

EO 17-11

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS 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 that began April 26, 2017, and continuing, 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 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 amend Executive Order 17-03, dated May 1, 2017, to authorize funds from the Governor's Disaster Fund, in the amount of \$50,000 to be obligated from the Emergency Response Fund. Such funds will be used at the discretion of the Director of the 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of our Lord 2017.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Asa Hutchinson", written over a horizontal line.

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mark Martin", written over a horizontal line.

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State