

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

**PROCLAMATION**

EO 18-18

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: The Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) system is congressionally ratified organization that provides form and structure to interstate mutual aid. Through EMAC, a disaster impacted state or territory can request and receive assistance from other member states or territories quickly and efficiently; and

WHEREAS: Beginning on September 7, 2018, Hurricane Florence has caused an emergency situation with such severity that the EMAC was activated and action was warranted to alleviate hardship and suffering from emergency response and recovery support in the States of Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia; and

WHEREAS: Adverse circumstances have been brought to bear upon the citizens and public properties within the foregoing States; 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 authorize funds in the amount 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. All EMAC requests are reimbursable from requesting states and territories, and funds will be returned to the Emergency Response Fund once received.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of our Lord 2018.



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

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

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

Mark Martin, Secretary of State