

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

**PROCLAMATION**

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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 can request and receive assistance from other member states quickly and efficiently; and

WHEREAS: Severe weather and flooding related to Hurricane Dorian caused an emergency, beginning August 24, 2019, and continuing thereafter, with such severity that the EMAC was activated and action was warranted to alleviate hardship and suffering from emergency response support in the State of Florida; 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 authorize funds in the amount of \$115,000.00 to be obligated from the Emergency Response Fund of the Governor's Disaster Fund to be used at the discretion of the Director, Arkansas Division 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, in the year of our Lord 2020.



  
Asa Hutchinson, Governor