

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

DR 19-10

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Severe storms that resulted from Hurricane Barry began on July 16, 2019, and continued thereafter, caused great damage to private property and public facilities in various jurisdictions in Arkansas; and

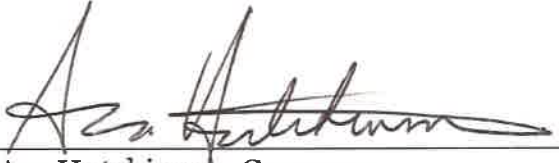
WHEREAS: Adverse circumstances have been brought to bear upon the citizens and public properties within the State; and

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 Clark, Hempstead, Howard, Nevada, and Pike Counties disaster areas;

FURTHERMORE, I hereby invoke emergency executive powers vested in me by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 12-75-101, et seq., as amended, and suspend the provisions of regulating statutes prescribing procedures for conduct of the Office of Procurement, the Division of Building Authority, the Office of Personnel Management, and all other state departments and agencies to render maximum assistance to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management relative to any potential impediment to the rapid and orderly rendering of assistance to political subdivisions.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 29th day of July, in the year of our Lord 2019.


Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:

John Thurston, Secretary of State