TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

EXECUTIVE ORDER TO PROVIDE FUNDING, AS AUTHORIZED BY ARK.
CODE ANN. §§ 12-73-114, AS AMENDED, FROM THE GOVERNOR’S
DISASTER FUND, EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND

WHEREAS: Hurricane Laura is forecasted to cause severe storms, high-winds, and
flooding beginning August 25, 2020, and continuing thereafter, with
such severity that action is warranted to alleviate expected hardship and
suffering; and

WHEREAS: Great hardship is expected to fall upon 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 as a result of historic floods that
occurred in 2019 and the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic;
and

WHEREAS: These political subdivisions require supplemental assistance from the
State to recover from these losses and those expected as a result of
Hurricane Laura;

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 authorize funds from the
Governor’s Disaster Fund, in the amount of $250,000 to be obligated
from the Emergency Response Fund. Such funds will be used at the
discretion of the Director of the Arkansas Division of Emergency
Management to defray both program and administrative costs; and

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal
of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 26th day of August, in the year
of our Lord 2020.

Asa Hutchinson, Governor