

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

EO 21-02

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: On or about February 9, 2021, a winter storm began and continues to cause freezing rain, sleet, snow, and ice with such severity to warrant executive action to alleviate hardship and suffering in the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: Freezing rain, sleet, snow, and ice accumulation on roads and power lines due to the winter storm presents dangers that warrant executive action; and

WHEREAS: Great hardship has been wrought upon the citizens, businesses, and public and private property within the 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 declare a state of emergency and direct the sum of \$100,000.00 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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord 2021.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

John Thurston, Secretary of State