

**PROCLAMATION**

EM 17-05

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare are among the primary responsibilities the State of Arkansas has to its citizens; and

WHEREAS: Damage occurred to the rodeo arena of the Lawrence County Fair on March 15, 2017, due to an isolated strong storm with straight line winds; and

WHEREAS: The financial burden for repairs exceeds the funds available due to revenues being down in 2016; and

WHEREAS: Without these repairs there cannot be a fair this year for Lawrence County;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me by Act 76 of 2016 do hereby declare an emergency to exist and do hereby set aside the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) from the Governor's Emergency Fund to the Lawrence County Fair for the purpose of assisting with damage repair to the rodeo arena. The Disbursing Officer of the Department of Finance and Administration shall be the Disbursing Officer for the funds set aside herein.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of our Lord 2017.

  
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Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State