

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

EM 16-07

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas has experienced a growth in the prison population as well as growth in county jails across the state due to state prison overcrowding which has resulted in up to 2,600 state inmates being housed in county jails at various times; and

WHEREAS: The county jails have become overcrowded at certain times and necessitated their closing to new inmates; and

WHEREAS: The Governor of the State of Arkansas has recognized the need to keep county jails available for law enforcement and the judiciary to operate; and

WHEREAS: The England Police Department operates a six-bed jail and the emergency dispatch for southern Lonoke County, as well as houses Arkansas parole and probation violators. It also serves as an overflow facility for the Lonoke County jail; and

WHEREAS: The jail in England has demonstrated a need for facility upgrades in order to stay compliant with state law and various safety concerns to be addressed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me by Act 31 of 2015 do hereby declare an emergency to exist and do hereby set aside the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) from the Governor's Proclamation Fund for the purpose of aiding the England Police Department with improvements to their jail facilities and to bring the facilities to standards created by recent legislation. 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 16th day of June, in the year of our Lord 2016.



Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

Mark Martin

Mark Martin, Secretary of State

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The city of Lakeview has a very high Low-to-Moderate Income level of Sixty-Five percent of the total population, which is a higher percentage than most Arkansas cities; and

WHEREAS: The old Lakeview High School was donated to the city of Lakeview in 2004 for use as a community library but has demonstrated a need for renovation, including removal of wooden beams, paint, new ceilings, plumbing, electrical work, installation of air conditioning and new floors; and

WHEREAS: The community library will serve as a central hub to organize community events and stimulate economic growth; and

WHEREAS: The Governor recognizes a need for communities to have meeting spaces for local tutoring groups, community organizations, local startup businesses, adult education courses, as well as library facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me by Act 31 of 2015 do hereby declare an emergency to exist and do hereby set aside the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from the Governor's Proclamation Fund for the purpose of aiding the City of Lakeview with improvements for its community library. 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 16th day of June, in the year of our Lord 2016.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary of State

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Arkansas is working diligently to fulfill the needs of our industries by providing key assistance to individuals seeking employment, through various educational opportunities, and by creating a strong, healthy, economic environment in our state; and

WHEREAS: Training certificates and two-year associate degrees provide the necessary means to open up new economic opportunities for our citizens; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas State University is in need of funding for the expansion and development of new career training programs that will increase the number of training certificates and two-year associate degrees;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me by Act 31 of 2015 do hereby declare an emergency to exist and do hereby set aside the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) from the Governor's Proclamation Fund for the purpose of assisting Arkansas State University with funding for the expansion and development of new career training programs. The Disbursing Officer of the Department of Finance and Administration shall be the Disbursing Officer for the funds set aside herein.

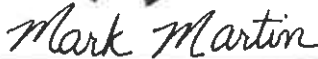
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Arkansans are thankful for the significant contributions that agriculture producers provide to the Natural State's economy every year; and

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas recognizes the many benefits of agricultural producers and is committed to educating our State and our Nation about the important role of Arkansas's agriculture; and

WHEREAS: The University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture Fruit Research Station aids in the education of specific fruit crops because of its location and distinctive microclimate; and

WHEREAS: The University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture Fruit Research Station is in need of funding for the advancement of innovative production technology related to the growth and research of certain fruit varieties and for the installation of improved agricultural irrigation systems;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me by Act 31 of 2015 do hereby declare an emergency to exist and do hereby set aside the sum of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000) from the Governor's Proclamation Fund for the purpose of funding for the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture Fruit Research Station. 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 16th day of June, in the year of our Lord 2016.



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