

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

EM 17-04

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: A fire that occurred on September 23, 2014, caused great damage to the Arkansas County Courthouse Annex building, which housed many offices that provided vital services and support to Arkansas County; and

WHEREAS: The financial burden for replacement of crucial items that directly benefit the County's first responders and emergency personnel is an ongoing hardship; and

WHEREAS: Replacing equipment and furniture utilized by first responders for daily operations and training, as well as providing life saving measures for first responders and citizens, is a critical need;

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 Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) from the Governor's Emergency Fund to the County of Arkansas for the purpose of purchasing equipment and furniture for the County's first responders. 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 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord 2017.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



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Mark Martin, Secretary Of State