

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

EM 17-06

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: The Gosnell Fire and Police Departments are working to upgrade to a digital radio system that is interoperable with the communication systems used by surrounding fire and law enforcement communities; and

WHEREAS: The digital radio system will provide a greater range and allow both departments to communicate at the same time on different emergency scenes and with other departments while working mutual-aid scenes to provide greater safety; and

WHEREAS: Limited local resources are available within the city and county budgets for these purposes and Gosnell is the last city within the county that has not converted to the new system;

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 Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) from the Governor's Emergency Fund to the Gosnell Fire Department for the purpose of upgrading to a digital radio system. 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.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



Mark Martin, Secretary Of State