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EXECUTIVE ORDER TO PROVIDE FUNDING, AS AUTHORIZED BY ARK. CODE ANN. §§ 12-75-114, AS AMENDED, FROM THE GOVERNOR'S DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY FUND



WHEREAS: On January 30, 2023, severe winter weather began and continued with such severity that it warranted executive action to alleviate hardship and suffering;

WHEREAS: Great hardship has fallen upon the citizens and public property within State of Arkansas;

WHEREAS: Adverse circumstances have been brought to bear upon the citizens and public properties within Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: These political subdivisions require supplemental assistance from the State to recover from these losses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sarah Huckabee Sanders, acting under the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arkansas, and pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 12-75-101, *et seq.*, do hereby declare a state of emergency and direct the sum of \$250,000.00 to be obligated from the Governor's Disaster Response and Recovery Fund to be used at the discretion of the Director of the 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 30th day of January, in the year of our Lord 2023.

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