

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

EM 22-01

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Constitution provides that the Governor shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State at large in an election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November every four years; and

WHEREAS: An election was held on November 8, 2022, that resulted in the election of a new Governor of the state of Arkansas who will assume the duties of that office on January 10, 2023; and

WHEREAS: The gubernatorial transition will require necessary resources to provide the State of Arkansas with an efficient and effective transition and to ensure that the citizens are effectively served during this period; and

WHEREAS: Resources are not currently available for the new Governor to fund activities necessary to complete a successful gubernatorial transition;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me by **Ark. Code Ann. § 19-2-404**, do hereby declare an emergency to exist and do hereby set aside the sum of **Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00)** from the Governor's Emergency Fund for the purpose of providing gubernatorial transition resources for the Office of Governor. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, in the year of our Lord 2022.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

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John Thurston, Secretary of State

DATE: November 22, 2022

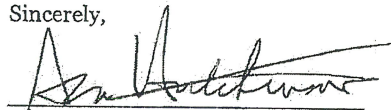
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Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair, Legislative Council  
Senator Missy Irvin, Co-Vice Chair, Legislative Council  
Representative Jim Dotson, Co-Vice Chair, Legislative Council  
Senator Ronald Caldwell, Co-Chair, Legislative Joint Auditing  
Representative Richard Womack, Co-Chair, Legislative Joint Auditing  
Senator Gary Stubblefield, Co-Vice Chair, Legislative Joint Auditing  
Representative Nelda Speaks, Co-Vice Chair, Legislative Joint Auditing

Co-Chairs:

I am submitting for your consideration and comment, a request for appropriation of funds as authorized by Act II, Section IV of 2022. This request is for:

the purpose of providing gubernatorial transition resources for the Office of the Governor.

Sincerely,



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

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Senator Terry Rice

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Representative Jeff Wardlaw

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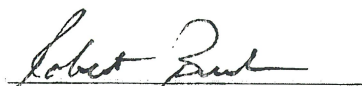
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Senator Gary Stubblefield

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Representative Nelda Speaks

Emergency Appropriation Balance (as of 11/22/22)                      \$ 500,000.00

Emergency Appropriation Request #EM 22-01                      Amount \$ 50,000.00

Emergency Appropriation Balance  
(if this request is approved)                      \$ 450,000.00

  
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Administrator,  
Office of Budget

  
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Secretary,  
Department of Finance & Administration