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REGISTRATION OF FACSIMILE SIGNATURE OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Arkansas law permits a public official to use a facsimile signature in lieu of his or her manual signature on any public security or any instrument of payment. The public official must first register his or her manual signature with the Arkansas Secretary of State's office, pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated 21-10-102.

21-10-101. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

- (a) "Public security" means a bond, note, certificate of indebtedness, or other obligation for the payment of money, issued by this state or by any of its departments, agencies, or other instrumentalities, or by any of its political subdivisions;
- (b) "Instrument of payment" means a check, draft, warrant, or order for the payment, delivery, or transfer of funds;
- (c) "Authorized officer" means any official of this state or any of its departments, agencies, or other instrumentalities, or any of its political subdivisions whose signature to a public security or instrument of payment is required or permitted;
- (d) "Facsimile signature" means the reproduction by engraving, imprinting, stamping, or other means of the manual signature of an authorized officer.

History. Acts 1959, No. 69, § 1; A.S.A. 1947, § 12-2601.

21-10-102. Use of facsimile signature authorized - Filing required.

Any authorized officer may, after filing with the Secretary of State his manual signature certified by him under oath, execute or cause to be executed with a facsimile signature in lieu of his manual signature:

- (a) Any public security; and
- (b) Any instrument of payment.

Upon compliance with this chapter by the authorized officer, his facsimile signature has the same legal effect as his manual signature and shall be deemed to comply with any statute requiring a manual signature.

History. Acts 1959, No. 69, § 2; 1983, No. 564, § 1; A.S.A. 1947, § 12-2602.



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*PURSUANT TO THE UNIFORM FACSIMILE SIGNATURE OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS ACT
A.C.A 21-10-101*

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, the undersigned _____ (Public Office) do hereby certify under oath to the Secretary of State pursuant to the provision of A.C.A 21-10-101 that my manual signature is as follows:

(Manual Signature)

I certify that in the future public securities and instruments of payment (as defined in A.C.A. 21-10-101) of the _____ (Public Office) may be executed and delivered containing my facsimile signature, which, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, shall have the same force and effect as if I had personally signed each such public security or instrument of payment manually.

Certified this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature

Public Office

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public within and for the State of Arkansas and County of _____, this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public

(Seal)