

**A RESOLUTION TO DENOUNCE ORGAN HARVESTING
RESOLUTION #2021-6**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Madison County Board of Supervisors that there are reports of mass killing of prisoners and members of religious and ethnic minority groups in foreign countries in order to obtain organs for transplants in an appalling practice known as “organ harvesting”; and

WHEREAS, all individuals should be informed of the potential sources of organs before they make the decision to travel to a foreign country for the purpose of buying, selling, or receiving organs; and,

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of Supervisors desires to assist in raising awareness of this issue;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Madison County Board of Supervisors, that it strongly condemns the illegal and immoral practice of organ harvesting regardless of where it occurs; and,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is to be provided to the Madison County delegation to the Virginia General Assembly and its Congressmen and United States Senators.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of March, 2021, on motion of Supervisor Yowell, seconded by Supervisor Hoffman.

**R. Clay Jackson, Chairman
Madison County**

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
R. Clay Jackson	<u>X</u>	—	—	—
Charlotte Hoffman	<u>X</u>	—	—	—
Kevin McGhee	<u>X</u>	—	—	—
Amber Foster	<u>X</u>	—	—	—
Carty Yowell	<u>X</u>	—	—	—