

**RESOLUTION OF THE MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUESTING THE MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO
CONDUCT AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM PURSUANT TO N.C.G.S. §105-537**

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of Education (“Board”) has submitted budget requests to the Madison County Board of Commissioners (“Commissioners”), requiring increased local funding due to budget decreases and unfunded mandates imposed by the State of North Carolina and significant capital needs;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 46 of Chapter 105 of the North Carolina General Statutes, county governments are authorized to levy an additional quarter-cent sales tax;

WHEREAS, the potential amount collected from Article 46 sales tax would provide additional local funding for needed capital improvements and to cover other funding deficits;

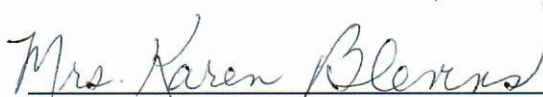
WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 105-537(b) the Commissioners must first call for an advisory referendum to ascertain the will of the voters as to whether to levy this quarter-cent sales tax; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires the Commissioners, during the 2020 primary elections, to seek an advisory referendum from the voters of Madison County on levying of the additional quarter-cent sales tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board hereby requests and petitions the Commissioners to take all necessary steps to place on the 2020 primary election ballot the question of whether the Commissioners should levy the additional quarter-cent sales tax pursuant to Article 46 of Chapter 105 of the North Carolina General Statutes;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if a majority of voters vote for the levy of the additional sales tax, the Board requests the Commissioners approve said tax for the purpose of increasing public school funding in Madison County.

READ, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 21 DAY OF MARCH, 2019.



Mrs. Karen Blevins,
Chair



Dr. Will Hoffman
Superintendent and Ex-Officio Secretary