

RESOLUTION 2014-488

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT,
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2015
AS RADON ACTION MONTH**

WHEREAS, radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that is the second leading cause of lung cancer, causing as many as 500 lung cancer deaths annually in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, elevated radon levels are found in many homes and pose a serious health threat to families residing in these homes; and

WHEREAS, any home may have high levels of radon – even if neighboring homes do not; and

WHEREAS, radon testing is easy and inexpensive – elevated levels of radon can be effectively reduced at the cost of a typical home repair; and

WHEREAS, a significant number of homes in Barnegat Township have elevated levels of radon;

WHEREAS, if all New Jersey homes with radon concentrations at or above 4 pCi/L were mitigated, about 83 lives could be saved this year.

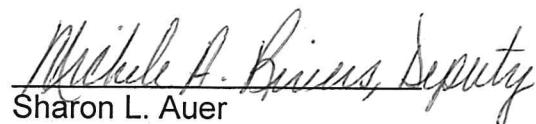
NOW, THEREFORE, I Susan McCabe, Mayor of Barnegat Township on behalf of the Barnegat Township Committee and residents of Barnegat Township, do hereby proclaim the month of January, 2015 as

RADON ACTION MONTH

In the Township of Barnegat and call upon all residents who have not yet tested to test their homes for radon and to reduce radon levels if elevated levels are found, to protect their families from the serious health risk of radon.

CERTIFICATION

I, Sharon L. Auer, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Barnegat Township Committee at their regular meeting held on the 15th day of December 2014 in the Municipal Complex, 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat NJ 08005


Sharon L. Auer
Acting Municipal Clerk