

RESOLUTION 2016-434

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE
OF NEW JERSEY PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2017
AS RADON ACTION MONTH**

WHEREAS, radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that is the second leading cause of lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, prolonged exposure to radon can kill as many as 500 people in New Jersey each year; and

WHEREAS, families who reside in homes with elevated radon levels are at risk of developing serious health problems; and

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

WHEREAS, radon testing can be done with great ease at a relatively low expense to the homeowner, with the cost of reducing radon concentrations being comparable to that of any home repair; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the United States Environmental Protection Agency are collaborating during the month of January to promote the need for radon testing in an effort to protect the lives of our State's residents; and

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 John J. Novak, Mayor of Barnegat Township on behalf of the Barnegat Township Committee and residents of Barnegat Township, do hereby proclaim the month of January, 2017 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, Michele Rivers, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was formally adopted by the Township Committee at their meeting held in the Municipal Complex, 900 W. Bay Ave, Barnegat NJ on the 6th day of December 2016

Michele Rivers, RMC
Municipal Clerk