

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO. 01-10-11-02j

RESOLUTION DECLARING JANUARY 2011
RADON ACTION MONTH

WHEREAS, radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that is the second leading cause of lung cancer, responsible for 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 – and elevated levels of radon can be effectively reduced at the cost of a typical home repair; and

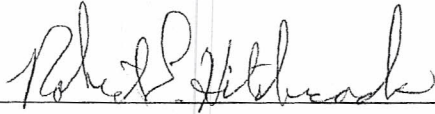
WHEREAS, a significant number of homes in North Plainfield have elevated levels of radon; and

WHEREAS, by mitigating homes with radon concentrations at or above four pCi/L in New Jersey, 140-250 lives are saved annually.

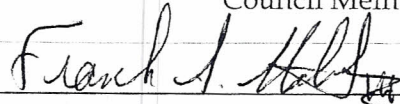
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that January 2011 is hereby declared as

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in the Borough of North Plainfield, and all residents who have not yet tested their homes are called upon to conduct such tests and to reduce radon levels if they are found to be elevated, to protect their families from the serious health risks of radon.



Council Member

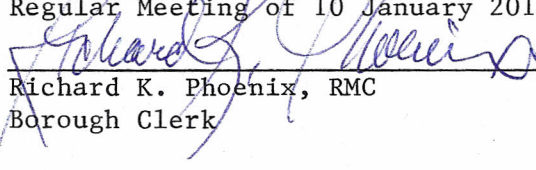


Council President

Introduced: January 10, 2011

Adopted: January 10, 2011

By my hand, certified to be a true and complete copy of the original Resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield at its Regular Meeting of 10 January 2011.



Richard K. Phoenix, RMC
Borough Clerk