TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION #20-42

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JANUARY AS NATIONAL RADON AWARENESS 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 – 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 the Township of Raritan may have elevated levels of radon; 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 lives of New Jersey residents; and

WHEREAS, if all New Jersey homes with concentrations at or above 4 pCi/L were mitigated, about 78 lives could be saved this year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey hereby proclaim the month of January 2020 as

RADON ACTION MONTH

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

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN

Lisa Fania, RMC
Township Clerk

Jeff Kuhl
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Lisa Fania, Clerk of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true, complete and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan at a meeting held on January 21, 2020.

Lisa Fania, RMC
Township Clerk