Resolution #2013 - 119

Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Declaring the Month of January as "Radon Action Month" in the Borough of Mount Arlington

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 Borough of Mount Arlington have elevated levels of radon;

WHEREAS, by mitigating homes with radon concentrations at or above 4 pCi/L in New Jersey, 140-250 lives are saved annually.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Arthur R. Ondish, Mayor of the Borough of Mount Arlington, on behalf of the Mount Arlington Borough Council and residents of Mount Arlington, do hereby proclaim the month of January, 2014, as

RADON ACTION MONTH

in the Borough of Mount Arlington 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.

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and correct Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, adopted on November 14, 2013.

Linda DeSantis, RMC
Borough Clerk