



**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL  
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

*Proclamation*

**DECLARING JANUARY 2025 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 could have high levels, 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 a 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*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Courtney Peters-Manning, Mayor of Hopewell Township, on behalf of the Hopewell Township Committee and residents of Hopewell Township, do hereby proclaim the month of January 2025 as*

***RADON ACTION MONTH***

*in the Township of Hopewell 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.*

In Witness Whereof, I Hereunto Set My  
Hand and Cause to be Affixed the  
Seal of the Township of Hopewell  
This 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025

*Courtney Peters-Manning*

Courtney Peters-Manning, Mayor