

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION



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TYPE OF ITEM: Special Reports/Presentations

PRESENTED BY:

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SUBJECT/AGENDA TITLE:

A Proclamation Designating January 1-31, 2025, As "National Radon Action Month" In Longmont, Colorado

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This proclamation designates January 2025, as "National Radon Action Month" in Longmont, Colorado. The proclamation will be received by Patty Dooley-Strappelli a Boulder County Public Health (BCPH) Environmental Health Specialist who has worked in air quality education and regulation for over thirteen years.

In Boulder County and its municipalities, about half of all homes have elevated levels of radon. Lung cancer from radon exposure is the second leading cause of lung cancer after smoking and it is preventable. Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers in the United States and is responsible for approximately 500 lung cancer deaths annually in Colorado. It is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that comes from the breakdown of uranium in the soil that can enter your home from the soil beneath it.

Residents are reminded that Radon Test Kits are available for check out from the Longmont Public Library.

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. N/A

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT & FUND SOURCE FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION:

N/A

BACKGROUND AND ISSUE ANALYSIS:

N/A

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Proclamation