



OATH OF OFFICE/LOYALTY OATH

for Elected or Appointed Township Officials

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I
(Name)

will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this
Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of _____
(office/position)

in _____ Township, _____ County
with fidelity.

Signature of Official: _____

Sworn and subscribed to before me this _____ day of _____, A.D. 2_____

Witness my hand and official seal

(Notary Public, Judge, District Justice) or _____
Chairman

SEAL _____ Attest: _____
(Township Secretary)

My commission expires _____

Note: Section 501 of the Township Code requires that every person elected or appointed to any township office shall, before assuming the duties of the office, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before a notary public, district justice or judge to support the Constitutions of the United States and of the Commonwealth and to perform the duties of the office with fidelity. A copy of such oath shall be filed with the township secretary before assuming the duties of the office.

Section 1902 and Section 1914 of the Township Code allow the chairman of the board of supervisors to swear in township police officers and special fire police officers.