



## OATH OF OFFICE Elected or Appointed Township Officials

According to Act 76 of 2008, whenever an elected or appointed official of a municipality is required to take, subscribe, or file an oath of office, the oath or affirmation shall be in the form prescribed as follows:

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

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public, Judge, District Justice) Chairman

SEAL \_\_\_\_\_ Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Section 501 of the Township Code requires that every person elected or appointed to township office shall, before assuming the duties of the office, take the following oath before a notary public, district justice or judge. A copy of the 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.