

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
DISASTER SERVICE WORKER PROGRAM**

OATH OF LOYALTY

Government Code §3100

It is hereby declared that the protection of the health and safety and preservation of the lives and property of the people of the state from the effects of natural, manmade, or war-caused emergencies which result in conditions of disaster or in extreme peril to life, property, and resources is of paramount state importance requiring the responsible efforts of public and private agencies and individual citizens. In furtherance of the exercise of the police power of the state in protection of its citizens and resources, **all public employees are hereby declared to be disaster service workers subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law.**

Government Code §3108-3109

Every person who, while taking and subscribing to the oath or affirmation required by this chapter, states as true any material matter which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of perjury, and is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for two, three, or four years. Every person having taken and subscribed to the oath or affirmation required by this chapter, who, while in the employ of, or service with, the state or any county, city, city and county, state agency, public district, or disaster council or emergency organization advocates or becomes a member of any party or organization, political or otherwise, that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States by force or violence or other unlawful means, is guilty of a felony, and is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison.

OATH OF LOYALTY (GOVERNMENT CODE §3102)

I, Ralph Terrazas
PRINT NAME

do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.


SIGNATURE

Fire Chief, Los Angeles Fire
Department
DEPARTMENT

August 8, 2014
DATE

WITNESS

Employee's signature must be acknowledged by the City Clerk, Deputy City Clerk, a Department Representative who is authorized by the City Clerk to administer the Oath of Loyalty, or a Notary Public who is not permitted by law to charge a fee for this service.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on August 8, 2014
DATE



SIGNATURE OF CITY CLERK or
OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER LOYALTY OATH

Holly L. Wolcott
PRINT NAME

City Clerk
TITLE

Once taken, the Oath of Loyalty is effective for the entire period of time the signer remains a public employee with the City of Los Angeles.