

**MCCORMICK KABOT JENNER & LEW
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Porterville Charter Review Committee
Cc: John Lollis, City Manager

FROM: Julia M. Lew, City Attorney

DATE: September 25, 2013

SUBJ: Revised Section 14

In addition to the recommended minor modifications set forth in the Memorandum dated September 20th (and included in the agenda packet for the 9/25/13 Committee Meeting), this office recommends the following modification to Section 14 of the Porterville City Charter:

Sec. 14 Official Bonds; Where Filed.

When in this charter not otherwise prescribed, the council shall determine which officers shall give bonds for the faithful performance of their official duties, and shall fix the amount of said bonds. Such officers before entering upon their official duties, shall execute a bond to the city in the penal sum required, which bond shall include any other office of which they may be ex-officio incumbent. Said bonds shall be approved by the council, filed with the city clerk, and paid for by the city; provided, however, that the bond of the city clerk when approved as aforesaid shall be filed with the ~~City Treasurer~~ *City Manager or his/her designee*. Nothing in this section shall prevent the authorization or furnishing of a blanket bond to assure the honesty or faithful performance of any of its officers or employees. *ok*