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ABSTRACT

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This study was conducted for the purpose of determining the implemented business-related ordinances in selected cities and municipalities of Cavite namely: Rosario, Carmona, Dasmariñas and General Trias from year 2012-2016; the practices of cities and municipalities in terms of processes made in crafting, implementing, monitoring and evaluating the different business-related ordinances; the extent of implementation of each ordinance and the problems that the participants encountered in the implementation of the ordinances was also assessed.

This study utilized the descriptive method, with the interview schedule as the main instrument in gathering the necessary data from the Sangguniang Bayan/Panglungsod. The participants of the study were the government employees in selected cities and municipalities of Cavite namely Rosario, Carmona, Dasmariñas and General Trias. According to SEPP, the said areas were the top four cities and municipalities with the highest business establishments in Cavite.

The research identified that there were 13 business-related ordinances in selected cities and municipalities of Cavite that were approved and implemented. Business-related ordinances were usually amended and revised in order to improve the regulations. Of the 30 participants, 93 percent validated the crafting of the business-related ordinances thru legal documents and 87 percent performed deliberations with the Sangguniang Bayan and

Sangguniang Panlungsod. While the 73 percent, performed public hearings and review of the ordinance. Only 60 percent reported that they validated in crafting the ordinances thru committee hearings. The ordinances had different implementing rules and regulations depending on the unique characteristics of the cities and municipalities considered in the study. Of the 30 participants, 93 percent monitored the ordinances thru reviewing the necessary tools in the revision of revenue code, while the 80 percent monitored and evaluated the implementation of ordinances thru visitation in the business community and annual ocular inspection to verify if the businesses were following the rules and regulations of the ordinance.

The extent of implementation of business-related ordinances was covered by imposing penalty, fees and charges which were received from the owners who violated a specific ordinance. Results indicate that the ordinance on collection of taxes, fees, charges and other legal impositions within the jurisdiction had been implemented. Most of the 13 business-related ordinances were implemented in their respective municipality and city. The participants had encountered problems in implementation of business-related ordinance in the cities and municipalities such as lack of cooperation with business community, low of compliance to requirements of the entrepreneurs and conflict on legislative body.

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