

ABSTRACT

THE ISSUE OF SUKARAME SUBDISTRICT EXPANSION IN BANDAR LAMPUNG

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Area expansion is one of the efforts to improve the society's welfare as to obtain the convenience in the field of service. Area expansion has the function to increase efficiency for the public as a form of service from the Government. In order to increase the society's welfare, the municipal of Bandar Lampung has the expansion done throughout the subdistricts and villages the goal of which is to get closer to the society, to reduce bureaucrats' control range which is too far and to maximize service for the public. But in practice, the area expansion is made use of by certain parties who have other agendas instead of the original purpose of the expansion.

The purpose of this research is to find out and analyze the issue of Sukarame subdistrict expansion in Bandar Lampung. The method used in this research is qualitative. The technique used for data collection is in-depth interviews and documentation studies. The informants involved in this research consists of Tim

Pemekaran Kota (Asisten I Kota Bagian Pemerintahan dan Kasubag Tata Pemerintahan Umum), Tim Pengkaji Akademisi UNILA, Pemerintah Kecamatan Sukarame (Kasi Pemerintahan Kecamatan) and the representatives of Sukarame community.

The research results show that the emergence of the policy issue of Sukarame subdistrict expansion is a form of retribution against Mayor of Bandar Lampung parties who have assisted the head of the City Government in the framework in order to win election to the head of the City Government City Government. In regard to the policy issue of Sukarame subdistrict expansion for Bandar Lampung as a form of retribution against city government has yet to be described as a rational issue because the process of the expansion policy retrieval in Sukarame subdistrict is dominated by elite interests. The process of the expansion policy retrieval in Sukarame subdistrict does not involve the community of Sukarame, this expansion simply involves DPRD, the mayor, Tim Raperda, and Tim Pemekaran Kota. The expansion of Sukarame subdistrict has not given much effect on the society, because before or after the expansion of Sukarame subdistrict, the service received by the community is still said to be the same. Besides, the expansion also questions its validity because the process of policy retrieval does not involve the community of Sukarame.

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