

# ABSTRACT

**RESEARCH PAPER** : The Comparative Study of the Municipality Official Opinion  
toward Different Mayors : Elected by Voters and by Municipality  
Council at Khukod Municipality, Pratumthani Province

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This research aims to compare opinions of municipality officials under the different context of the mayors' leadership and their different relationship towards each situation, in order to find the most effective form of mayors' leadership . The opinions of municipality officials at Khukod Municipality of Pratumthani Province were collected by mailed of 92 questionnaires to as official 85 of which were returned. The hypothesis of this study is that the multi – dimensional differences are related to the context of mayors' leadership through different authority bases that were elected directly from the voters and majority bates of the members of municipality council. The statistical methods used in the analysis in the percentile, mean, deviation standard, etc.

The result reveals that there is not so much difference between the different context of mayors' leadership. From the hypothesis analysis, it appears that there is an implicit relationship between the multi – dimensional differences and all dimensions of the mayors' leadership context.

The researcher suggests that mayors' direct election should be organized in any municipality which is in a position to do so, and with the agreement of the local people within that area