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Collaborative Governance at the Local Level in China: A Case Study of the Owners Committee in LK city

Abstract

At present, Chinese government has a wide range of recognition and emphasis on collaborative governance and civic engagement. The government also has provisions for non-profit organizations. The establishment and development of non-profit organizations have favorable conditions in the macro-political environment. However, the grass-roots governments at the county and municipal levels have lagged behind the Central Government in promulgating specific regulations, and they seldom support nonprofits or promote cooperative governance. In the research of non-profit organizations and government, scholars focus more on cooperation mode, cooperation, advantages and disadvantages, and so on, but lack of information on how nonprofits take the initiative to build favorable conditions to seek collaborative governance with the government. The existing cases are also more about the existing cooperative cases of nonprofits and the government. However, the mechanism of collaborative governance is very backward in many parts of the grassroots in China and needs non-profit organizations to take the initiative to promote it.

The owners' committees can’t make an earthshaking move, but can reach every household and every one as the "last mile" nonprofits that serve the residents. This article selects the case of Long Ze Community in LK city (county-level city, one of the top ten in all counties). Long Ze Community set up the first owners committee of LK city in 2016. Due to a serious dispute between the owners and the property, the owners have successfully attracted the attention of the government through public opinion such as banners and joint signatures, directly promoted the city promulgated the <Opinions on Further Strengthening Community Property Management
One of the comments reads: "The property management area that meets the requirements of the host congress should be set up as an owner committee." This article fundamentally established the reasonable legitimacy of local owners committees and promoted the co-operation of local grass-roots communities.

This article hopes to provide this case, in which the nonprofit organization promotes the local government to introduce regulations and sets up owners’ committees to achieve collaborative governance through its own efforts, to show nonprofits how to take the initiative to use the advantages of public opinion to promote the local government to implement the upper laws and regulations, thereby promoting grass-roots government to promote co-governance, under the conditions of inappropriate grass-roots government conditions.

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