

Ordinance for Category B—Implements of Husbandry to Comply with the Table of Statutory Weight Limits under Sec. 348.15 (3)(g)

IOWA County ***Ordinance*** # _____

Whereas, 2013 Wis. Act 377 under Sec. 348.15 (9) (f) 1. provides that there is no weight limitation per wheel, axle, or group of axles for Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Sec. 340.01 (24) (a)1.b., but does apply gross vehicle weight limitations to these vehicles, and

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 348.15(9)(f)1. authorizes the municipality or county to require compliance with axle weight limitations established under Sec. 348.15 (3)(g) for Category B implements of husbandry defined in Sec. 340.01(24)(a)1.b. on all highways under its jurisdiction,

Now, therefore, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the County Transportation Committee of Iowa County, that pursuant to Sec. 348.15 (9) (f) of Wis. Statutes, all implements of husbandry (including Category B implements of husbandry) defined in Sec. 340.01 (24) (a) 1.b. may not exceed the weight limits imposed by Chapter 348.15 (3) (g) of Wis. Statutes.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that to exceed the length and/or weight limitations on highways under this jurisdiction a no-fee permit may be applied for from the municipal jurisdiction's Highway Department.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that pursuant to Sec. 348.27 (19)(b) 4m.a. in the event an application for a no-fee permit is made for a Category B implement of husbandry as defined in Sec. 340.01 (24)(a)1.b., the municipal jurisdiction or county is required to provide an approved alternate route, which may include highways that are not under this jurisdiction if prior approval has been given by the jurisdiction over the alternate routes not under this entity's jurisdiction for operation of Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Sec. 340.01 (24) (a) 1. b.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be in effect until rescinded by further action of the County Board

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that a copy of this ordinance shall be provided to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to be posted on the state DOT website.

Adopted by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors this _____ day of _____, 201____.

Iowa County Board Chair / County Administrator

Attested to by the County Clerk

County Clerk

Note for this ordinance to be effective in any calendar year, it must be adopted on or before January 15 of that calendar year or in a prior year.

This ordinance should be published in a newspaper or posted within 30 days of adoption pursuant to Sec. 60.80 of Wis. Statutes for towns or pursuant to Sec. 61.50 of Wis. Statutes for villages.

This ordinance shall also be forwarded to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation via email to AgVehicles@dot.wi.gov for posting on a state website.

Option E Opt-In for Category B--IOHs Pursuant to Sec. 348.15 (9)(f)2.a. to follow the Table of Statutory Weight Limits under Sec. 348.15-(3)(g)

Effect of this Option E: Adoption of this ordinance pursuant to Sec. 348.15 (9)(f)2.a. of Wis. Statutes (as provided by 2013 Wis. Act 377) means that the governing body of a municipality or county imposes on all highways or specified highways under its jurisdiction, the maximum single axle limits and maximum gross vehicle weight limits as established in Sec. 348.15 (3) (g) for all Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Sec. 340.01 (24) (a)1. b. (see Act 377). Sec. 348.15 (9) (f)1. provides that unless a municipality opts in by adopting a resolution or ordinance, there is no weight limit per wheel, axle, or group of axles, on Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Sec. 340.01 (24)(a)1.b. However, the maximum gross vehicle weight of 92,000 pounds applies to these described vehicles. All implements of husbandry are required to comply with seasonal and special postings and any postings on highway bridges or culverts under Sec.349.16 of Wis. Statutes.

Adoption of this Ordinance shall mean any operator of an implement of husbandry by definitions as created shall be required to apply for a no fee permit form the Highway Department to operate its' equipment on the roads of the County Highway system; CTH A, B, C, CH, etc. By statutory language, any piece of husbandry with an axle load of more than 23,000#'s or a gross vehicle weight of more than 92,000#'s shall be required to obtain a no-fee permit. The no fee permit will require a listing of the weight or size of machinery to be operated as well as the route. The Department will work with operators to assure the routes selected for operation are the best for the highway system to minimize damage. Operators of the machinery are still liable for damages caused regardless of the per mitting process by statute.