

ROAD WEIGHT OPTION “E” OPT- IN ORDINANCE (IOH): Chapter 2.16

2.16.010: Title/Purpose

This ordinance is entitled the "Town of Lincoln Road Weight Option “E” Opt-in (IOH) Ordinance". It requires exempt Category B-Implements of Husbandry (IOH) to be issued, from the Town of Lincoln, a free overweight permit which limits the usage to certain roads.

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.

2.16.020: Authority

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

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 (f) of Wis. Statutes, all implements of husbandry (including Category B implements of husbandry defined in Sec. 340.01 (24) (a) Lb.) may not exceed the weight limits imposed by Chapter 348.15 (3) (g) of Wis. Statutes.

Ordinance to Opt-In for Category B-IOHs to Comply with the Table of Statutory Weight Limits under Sec. 348.15 (3) (g)

2.16.030: Permit required

Before Operators of Category B IOH's operate equipment that exceeds the length and/or weight limitations on highways under this jurisdiction a no-fee permit may be applied for from the municipal jurisdiction.

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)l.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) l. b.

2.16.040: Effective Date

This this ordinance shall be in effect for the calendar year of 2018.

This ordinance shall remain in effect until rescinded by further action of the Town of Lincoln board or terminated by state law. 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.

2.16.050: Publish with DOT and newspaper

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. State of Wisconsin Town of Lincoln Eau Claire County