

**TOWN OF BRADFORD**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 36-2015**

**AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING CHAPTER 21 OF THE TOWN CODE GOVERNING  
IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY AND AGRICULTURAL COMMERCIAL VEHICLES**

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 348.15(9)(f)(1) provides that there is no weight limitation per wheel, axle, or group of axles for Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(1o)(e)1., or for a 2-vehicle combination transporting by trailer or semitrailer either one of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm, but does apply gross vehicle weight limitations to said vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 348.15(9)(f)2. authorizes the Town of Bradford to require compliance with axle weight limitations established under Wis. Stat. § 348.15(3)(b) for Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(1o)(e)1., or for a 2-vehicle combination transporting by trailer or semitrailer either one of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm, on all highways under its jurisdiction;

NOW THEREFORE, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, COUNTY OF ROCK, STATE OF WISCONSIN, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Chapter 21 of the Town of Bradford Code of Ordinances, previously entitled "Implements of Husbandry Weight Limitations" is hereby re-titled "Use of Implements of Husbandry and Agricultural Commercial Vehicles on Town Roads," and Section I, previously entitled "Implements of Husbandry," is hereby re-entitled "Implements of Husbandry and Agricultural Commercial Vehicles" and revised to read as follows:

"Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 348.15(9)(f)2., all Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(24)(a)1.b., all Category 1 agricultural vehicles as defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(1o)(e)1., and any 2-vehicle combination transporting by trailer or semitrailer either one of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm, may not exceed the axle weight limits imposed by Wis. Stat. § 348.15(3)(b)."

SECTION 2: Section II of Chapter 21 is revised to read as follows:

"For a vehicle described in Section 303-1 to exceed the length and/or weight limitations on highways in the Town of Milton, the user of such vehicle may apply to the Town for a no-fee permit."

SECTION 3: Section III of Chapter 21 is revised to read as follows:

"Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 348.27 (19)(b)4m, in the event an application for a no-fee permit is made for a Category B implement of husbandry as defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01 (24)(a)1.b, a Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicle as defined in § 340.01(1o)(e)1., or any 2-vehicle combination transporting by trailer or semitrailer either one of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm, the Town may not deny the application but may

approve an alternate route other than that specified by the applicant, including highways that are not under its jurisdiction upon prior approval of the authority having jurisdiction over those highways, except that no prior approval is required with respect to a highway on which these vehicles may be legally operated or transported without a permit or as authorized by the other jurisdiction”

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2016.

SECTION 5: A copy of this Ordinance shall be provided to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to be posted on the state DOT website.

Date: 11/10/2015

Sharon Douglas  
Sharon Douglas, Town Chair

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance No. 36-2015 was adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Bradford on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015, and that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015, copies of the above Ordinance were posted by me in three places in the Town of Bradford, Rock County, Wisconsin, as follows:

Bradford Town Hall  
Avalon Post Office  
Gavilon

Sandra Clarke  
Sandra Clarke, Town Clerk  
Town of Bradford, Rock County, Wisconsin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

Cindy L. Zimmerman  
Notary Public, Rock County, Wisconsin  
My Commission is permanent  
or expires: 03-01-2019

