

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1102 - 2014

AN ORDINANCE OPTING IN FOR CATEGORY B-IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY TO COMPLY WITH THE TABLE OF STATUTORY WEIGHT LIMITS UNDER WIS. STAT. § 348.15(3)(G).

The County Board of Supervisors of Green Lake County, Green Lake, Wisconsin, duly assembled at its regular meeting begun on the 16th day of December 2014, does ordain as follows:

WHEREAS, 2013 Wis. Act 377 under Wis. Stat. §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 Wis. Stat. § 340.01(24)(a)1.b., but does apply gross vehicle weight limitations to these vehicles;

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 348.15(9)(f) 2.a. authorizes the governing body of a county to require compliance with axle weight limitations established under Wis. Stat. § 348.15(3)(g) for Category B implements of husbandry defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(24)(a)1.b. on any highways under its jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, the Green Lake County Board of Supervisors finds, after due consideration, that regulating the weight of implements of husbandry on a per axle basis is more appropriate for maintenance purposes of all highways under the jurisdiction of Green Lake County.

Roll Call on Resolution No. 1102 -2014

Submitted by Highway Committee:

Ayes 16, Nays 0, Absent 3, Abstain 0

Passed and Adopted/~~Rejected~~ this 16th day of December 2014.

/s/ Paul Schwandt

Paul Schwandt, Chair

/s/ Jack Meyers

County Board Chairman

/s/ Ben Moderow

Ben Moderow

/s/ Margaret R. Bostelmann

ATTEST: County Clerk
Approve as to Form:

Vicki Bernhagen

/s/ Diane Meulemans

Corporation Counsel

/s/ Rich Slate

Rich Slate

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED:

Section 1. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 348.15(9)(f), all implements of husbandry (including Category B implements of husbandry defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(24)(a) 1.b.) operating on highways under the jurisdiction of Green Lake County may not exceed the weight limits imposed by Wis. Stat. § 348.15(3)(g).

Section 2. To exceed the length and/or weight limitations on highways under the jurisdiction of Green Lake County a no-fee permit may be applied for from the Green Lake County Highway Department.

Section 3. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 348.27(19)(b)4m.a., in the event an application for a no-fee permit is made to Green Lake County for a Category B implement of husbandry as defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(24)(a)1.b., Green Lake County is required to provide an approved alternate route, which may include highways that are not under jurisdiction of Green Lake County if prior approval has been given by the jurisdiction over the alternate routes not under jurisdiction of Green Lake County for operation of Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(24)(a)1.b.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon enactment and publication as required by law, but no earlier than January 1, 2015.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect permanently until either duly amended or repealed by the Green Lake County Board of Supervisors or until January 1, 2020, as mandated by Wis. Stat. § 348.15(9)(g).

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in contradiction of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 7. A copy of this Ordinance shall be provided to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to be posted on the Wisconsin Department of Transportation website.