

**TOWN OF JEFFERSON  
ORDINANCE 01-15**

***Ordinance Related to Implements of Husbandry***

*Ordinance to Require Compliance with Wis. Stat. Chap. 348 for all Implements of Husbandry (IOHs) and Agricultural Commercial Vehicles (AgCVMs) operated within the Town of Jefferson, and to Opt-in for Category B – IOHs to comply with the Table of Statutory Weight Limits under Section 348.15 (3) (g) within the Town's Jurisdiction.*

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. under Sec. 348.15(9)(f)1 authorizes the Town 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 Town Board of Jefferson, Jefferson County, that pursuant to Sec. 348.15(9)(f) of Wis. Statutes, all AgCVMs and IOHs 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 application (MV2582 or MV2583 as applicable) shall be submitted to the Town of Jefferson Highway Supervisor.

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 Town is required to provide an approved alternate route. These alternate routes may include highways outside of the Town's jurisdiction only when prior approval for operation of Category B-IOHs has been given by the maintaining authorities over the alternate routes.

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.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that this ordinance is effective upon publication pursuant to s. 60.80, Wis. Stat., and shall remain in effect for no less than the calendar year of 2015, or, until amended or rescinded by further action of the Board prior to January 1, 2020. Adopted by the Town Board this 5th day of January, 2015.

  
Donald D. Bigelow, Chairperson

  
Tyson Barnes, Supervisor

  
Jim Mode, Supervisor

  
Nancy J. Emons, Supervisor

  
Tracie Stammer, Supervisor

ATTEST TO:

  
Bonnie L. Ames, Clerk