TOWN OF BIG FLATS
IOH ORDINANCE

Ordinance to Opt-In for Category B IOHs, Category 1 Ag CMVs, or the
trailer of one of either of these two types of vehicles from farm to field,
from field to field, or from farm to farm, or field to farm, to comply with the
statutory axle weight limits under § 348.15(3)(b) pursuant to § 348.15(9)(f)2.

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Whereas, Wis. Stat. §§ 348.15(9)(f)1. & 348.15(9)(f)1m. provide that there is no weight
limitation per wheel, axle, or group of axles for Category B implements of husbandry as defined
in § 340.01(24)(a)1.b., for Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in §
340.01(10)(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, or field
to farm, but does apply gross vehicle weight limitations to these vehicles, and

Whereas, § 348.15(9)(f)2. authorizes the municipality or county to require compliance
with axle weight limitations established under § 348.15(3)(b) for Category B implements of
husbandry defined in § 340.01(24)(a)1.b., for Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as
defined in § 340.01(10)(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, or field to farm, on all highways under its jurisdiction,

Now, therefore, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Board of the Town of Big
Flats, Adams County, that pursuant to § 348.15(9)(f)2. of Wis. Statutes, all Category B
implements of husbandry as defined in § 340.01(24)(a)1.b., all Category 1 agricultural
commercial vehicles as defined in § 340.01(10)(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, or field to farm, may not exceed the axle weight limits imposed by §
348.15(3)(b) 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 town.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that pursuant to § 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 § 340.01(24)(a)1.b., a Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in §
340.01(10)(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, or field
to farm, the municipal jurisdiction or county may not deny the application but may modify and
approve the application to include an alternate route or map of highways other than those
specified by the applicant and may include highways that are not under its jurisdiction only 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.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be in effect beginning with the calendar year of 2016.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that a copy of this ordinance shall be provided to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to be posted on its Internet site.

Adopted by the Town Board this 10th day of November, 2015.

Town Chairperson

Attested to by the Town Clerk

Town Clerk

[Notes:
For this ordinance to be effective in any calendar year, it must be adopted on or before November 30 of the prior year.

This ordinance must be published in a newspaper or posted in at least three places within 30 days of adoption pursuant to § 60.80 for towns.

This ordinance shall also be forwarded to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation via email to AgVehicles@dot.wi.gov on or before January 20 for posting on its Internet site.]