Ordinance to Opt-In for Category B IOHs, Category 1 Ag CMVs, or the
trailering of one of either of these two types of vehicles from farm to field,
from field to field, or from farm 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(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 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(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, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Board of the Town of Ruby, of
Chippewa 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(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 § 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(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 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 ____16____ day of ____November______, 2015.

Rob Winchel
Town Chairperson

Attested to by the Town Clerk

Joy Jones
Town Clerk