

Town of Bennett, Douglas County, State of Wisconsin

[Option D Ordinance]

Ordinance to impose specific length and/or weight limits for implements of husbandry and agricultural commercial motor vehicles or 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 in excess of statutory limits for specified highways under town jurisdiction.

Ordinance # TB-2015-11-O

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 348.27(19)(b)5.c. provides that a municipality or county may authorize implements of husbandry as defined in § 340.01(24) and agricultural commercial motor vehicles as defined in § 340.01(1o) or 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 to exceed any statutory length and weight limits imposed by Wis. Stats. Chapter 348 if so provided by a municipal or county ordinance,

Now, therefore, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Board of the Town of Bennett, of Douglas County, that pursuant to § 348.27(19)(b)5.c. implements of husbandry and agricultural commercial motor vehicles as defined by Chapter 340 or 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 may exceed length and weight limits imposed by Chapter 348 as follows:

A. Length: Implements of Husbandry (IOHs)

1. Single-vehicle IOHs may exceed the statutory length requirement under § 348.07(2)(e)1. of 60 feet by 10 additional feet for a total of 70 feet for a single IOH.
2. Two-vehicle IOHs may exceed the statutory length requirement under § 348.07(2)(e)2. of 100 feet by 10 additional feet for a total of 110 feet for a two-vehicle IOH combination.
3. Three-vehicle IOH combinations under § 348.08(1)(b) may exceed the statutory length requirement of 70 feet, or 100 feet if the three-vehicle combination is traveling at a speed of not more than 25 miles per hour, by 10 additional feet for a total of 110 feet for a three-vehicle combination, or a total of 110 feet if traveling at a speed of not more than 25 miles per hour. Any trailers used as part of a three-vehicle combination must be less than 20% full.

B. Length: Agricultural Commercial Motor Vehicles (Ag CMVs)

1. Single-vehicle Ag CMVs may exceed the statutory length requirement under § 348.07(1) of 45 feet by 10 additional feet for a total of 55 feet for a single Ag CMV.
2. Two-vehicle Ag CMVs may exceed the statutory length requirement under § 348.07(1) of 70 feet by 10 additional feet for a total of 80 feet for a two-vehicle Ag CMV combination.
3. Three-vehicle Ag CMV combinations as described in § 348.08(1)(d) may exceed the statutory length requirement of 70 feet, or 100 feet if traveling at a speed of not more than 25 miles per

hour, by 10 additional feet for a total of 80 feet for a three-vehicle combination, or a total of 110 feet if traveling at a speed of not more than 25 miles per hour. Any trailers used as part of a three-vehicle combination must be less than 20% full.

C. Weight: IOH and Ag CMV vehicles on all highways under this jurisdiction may exceed the statutory weight limits as established by § 348.15(3)(g) as follows:

1. Maximum gross weight limits established under § 348.15(3)(g) may be not be exceeded over the gross weight limits. Any and all maximum axle weight limits proportionately increased due to the increased gross weight limits authorized under this ordinance shall be allowed.

D. Any Lengths or Weights for IOH and Ag CMV vehicles or 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 as established in this ordinance apply to the following specified town highways, but do not apply to any other highway under the town's jurisdiction that is not listed in this ordinance:

1. **These limits apply to all town roads in the Town of Bennett, located in Douglas County, State of Wisconsin.**

2. Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that to exceed the length and weight limitations on highways under this jurisdiction **a no-fee permit may be applied for and must be obtained from the Town of Bennett, located in Douglas County, State of Wisconsin.**

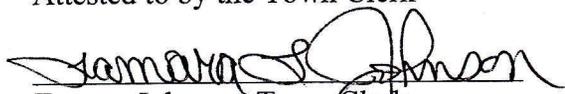
Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be in effect beginning with the calendar year of 2016.

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 9th day of November, 2015.


Barry M. Carlson, Town Chairperson

Attested to by the Town Clerk


Tamara Johnson, 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.

The statute provides the authorizations for ordinances to exceed statutory limits separately for IOHs and Ag CMVs versus the trailering of these vehicles but in this sample trailering is included to encourage that practice.