TOWN OF CALUMET
FOND DU LAC COUNTY

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 statutory axle weight limits under SS348.15(3)(b) pursuant to SS348.15(9)(f)2.

ORDINANCE # 1-2015

Whereas, Wis. Stat. SS348.15(9)(f)1. & 348.15(9)(f)1m. provide that there is no weight limitations per wheel, axle, or group of axles for category B implements of husbandry as defined in SS340.01(24)(a)1.b., for Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in SS340.01(10e)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, SS348.15(9)(f)2. Authorizes the municipality or county to require compliance with axle weight limitations established under SS348.15(3)(b) for Category B implements of husbandry defined in SS340.01(24)(a)1.b., for Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in SS340.01(10e)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 HERBY ORDAINED by the Town Board of the Town of Calumet, of Fond du Lac County, that pursuant to SS348.15(9)(f)2. of Wis. Statutes, all Category B implements of husbandry as defined in SS340.01(24)(a)1.b., all Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in SS340.01(10e)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 SS348.15(3)(b) of Wis. Statutes.

Further, BE IT HERBY 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 HERBY ORDAINED that pursuant to Sec. 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 SS 340.01(24)(a)1.b., a Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in SS340.01(10e)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, from farm to farm, the municipal jurisdiction or county may not deny the application by may modify and approve the application to include an alternate route or may 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 remain in effect for 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 of Calumet this 3rd day of November, 2015.

Bruce A. Peterson, Town Chairman

Attested to by the Town Clerk

Mary Casper, Town Clerk