TOWN OF RIDGEWAY, IOWA 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 the statutory
axle weight limits under § 348.15(3)(b) pursuant to § 348.15(9)(f2).

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Whereas, Wis. Stat. §§ 348.15(9)(f), & 348.15(9)(f1)m. 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, but does apply gross vehicle weight
limitations to these vehicles, and

Whereas, § 348.15(9)(f2). 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, on all highways under its jurisdiction,

Now, therefore, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Board of the Town of Ridgeway,
of Iowa 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 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, 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 2017.

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 __ day of __, 2016.

Town Chairperson

Attested to by the Town Clerk

Town Clerk