AN ORDINANCE OPTING IN FOR CATEGORY B-IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY TO COMPLY WITH THE TABLE OF STATUTORY WEIGHT LIMITS UNDER WIS. STAT. § 348.15(3)(G)

WHEREAS, 2013 Wis. Act 377 under Wis. Stat. §348.15(9)(f) 1. provides that there is no weight limitation per wheel, axle, or group of axles for Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Wis. Stat. §340.01(24)(a)1.b., but does apply gross vehicle weight limitations to these vehicles;

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. §348.15(9)(f)1. authorizes the Town of Ashippun to require compliance with axle weight limitations established under Wis. Stat. §348.15(3)(g) for Category B implements of husbandry defined in Wis. Stat. §340.01(24)(a)1.b. on any highways under its jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Ashippun finds, after due consideration, that regulating the weight of implements of husbandry on a per axle basis is more appropriate for maintenance purposes of all highways under the jurisdiction of the Town of Ashippun.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Ashippun, Dodge County, Wisconsin, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §348.15(9)(f), all implements of husbandry (including Category B implements of husbandry defined in Wis. Stat. §340.01(24)(a)1.b.) operating on highways under the jurisdiction of the Town of Ashippun may not exceed the weight limits imposed by Wis. Stat. §348.15(3)(g).

Section 2: To exceed the length and/or weight limitations on highways under the jurisdiction of the Town of Ashippun a no-fee permit may be applied for from the Town of Ashippun.

Section 3: Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §348.27(19)(b)4m.a., in the event an application for a no-fee permit is made to the Town of Ashippun for a Category B implement of husbandry as defined in Wis. Stat. §340.01(24)(a)1.b., the Town of Ashippun is required to provide an approved alternate route, which may include highways that are not under jurisdiction of the Town of Ashippun if prior approval has been given by the jurisdiction over the alternate routes not under jurisdiction of the Town of Ashippun for operation of Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Wis. Stat. §340.01(24)(a)1.b.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon enactment and publication as required by law, but no earlier than January 1, 2015.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect permanently until either duly amended or repealed by the Town Board of the Town of Ashippun or until January 1, 2020, as mandated by Wis. Stat. §348.15(9)(g).
Section 6: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in contradiction of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Dated this 11th day of December, 2014

TOWN OF ASHIPPUN

By: [Signature]

Steven J. Panozzo, Town Chair

Attest: Michelle Liesener
Michelle Liesener, Town Clerk

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