

**Option D Opt Out of IOH Length and/or Weight limits, but impose length and weight limits on specified highways under local jurisdiction**

**Effect of this Option D:** Adoption of this ordinance pursuant to Sec. 348.27 (19)(b)5.c. of Wis. Statutes (as provided by 2013 Wis. Act 377) means that the governing body of a municipality or county authorizes operation, on specified highways under its jurisdiction, implements of husbandry as defined in Sec. 340.01 (24) (see Act 377) and agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in Sec. 340.01 (1o) (see Act 377) to operate in excess of any length and/or weight limitations imposed by Chapter 348 of Wis. Statutes or established on specified highways, but establishes limits on either length or weight that exceed those established by Chapter 348. However, all implements of husbandry and agricultural commercial vehicles are still bound to follow seasonal and special postings and any postings on highway bridges or culverts under Sec.349.16 of Wis. Statutes.

***Ordinance to Opt out of State IOH Length and/or Weight Limits, but impose length/ weight limits that exceed statutory limits on specified highways under local jurisdiction***

**Ordinance # 2015-01**

Whereas, 2013 Wis. Act 377 under Sec. 348.27 (19)(b) 5.c. provides that a municipality or county may authorize implements of husbandry as defined in Sec. 340.01 (24) and agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in Sec. 340.01 (1o) of Wis. Statutes to exceed any statutory length and weight limits imposed by Chapter 348 of Wis. Statutes on specified highways under their jurisdiction, but authorizes these vehicles to exceed the statutory limits as provided by ordinance,

Now, therefore, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Village Board of

Grant, of Portage County County, that pursuant to Sec. 348.27 (19)(b) 5.c. of Wis. Statutes, implements of husbandry and agricultural commercial vehicles as defined by Chapter 340 of Wis. Statutes may exceed any length and weight limits imposed by Chapter 348 of Wis. Statutes, as follows:

**A. Length: Implements of husbandry**

a. Single vehicle implements of husbandry may exceed the statutory length requirement under Sec. 348.07(2)(e)1. of 60 feet by 0 additional feet for a total of 60 feet for a single vehicle.

b. Two vehicle implements of husbandry may exceed the statutory length requirement under Sec. 348.07 (2)(e)2. of 100 feet by 0 additional feet for a total of 100 feet for a two vehicle combination.

c. Three vehicle implements of husbandry combinations, as described in Sec. 348.08 (1), may exceed the statutory length requirement under Sec. 348.08 (1) (b) of 70 feet, or 100 feet, by 0 additional feet for a total of 70 feet for three vehicle combination as described in Sec. 348.08 (1), if the three vehicle combination as described is traveling at a speed of not more than 25 miles per hour.

B. Length: Agricultural Commercial Vehicles

a. Single vehicle Agricultural Commercial Vehicles may exceed the statutory length requirement under Sec. 348.07 (1) of 45 feet by 0 additional feet for a total of 45 feet for a single Ag Commercial Vehicle

b. Two vehicle Agricultural Commercial Vehicles may exceed the statutory length requirement under Sec. 348.07 (1) of 70 feet by 0 additional feet for a total of 70 feet for a two vehicle Agricultural Commercial Vehicle combination.

C. Weight: Implements of husbandry and agricultural commercial vehicles on all highways under this jurisdiction may exceed the statutory weight limits as established by Sec. 348.15 (3)(g) of Wis. Statutes as follows:

a. Maximum gross weight limits established under Sec. 348.15 (3)(g) may be exceeded by 1 percent 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 Length or Weight for implements of husbandry and agricultural commercial vehicles as established in this ordinance apply to the following highways, but do not apply to any highway under this jurisdiction that is not listed in this ordinance:

a. *{List of Names of highways for which the increased length or weight limits would apply}*

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 from the municipal jurisdiction.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be in effect for the calendar year of 2015.

*{Option for length of time of effect... Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall remain in effect until rescinded by further action of the board.}*

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that a copy of this ordinance shall be provided to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to be posted on the state DOT website.

Adopted by the Town/Village Board this 14 day of January, 2015.

Jonas Schwab  
Town Chairperson/Village President

Attested to by the Town/Village Clerk

Andy Zimmerman  
Town/Village Clerk

Note for this ordinance to be effective in any calendar year, it must be adopted on or before January 15 of that calendar year or in a prior year. 3 This ordinance should be published in a newspaper or posted within 30 days of adoption pursuant to Sec. 60.80 of Wis. Statutes for towns or pursuant to Sec. 61.50 of Wis. Statutes for villages.

This ordinance shall also be forwarded to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation via email to AgVehicles@dot.wi.gov for posting on a state website.