AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 7.09(3) OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO STATUTORY WEIGHT LIMITS FOR IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY

WHEREAS, 2013 Wis. Act 277 under Section 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 Sec. 340.01(24)(a)1.b., but does apply gross vehicle weight limitations to these vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. 348.15(9)(f)1. authorizes the municipality or county to require compliance with axle weight limitations established under Sec. 348.15(3)(g) for Category B implements of husbandry defined in Sec. 340.01(24)(1)1.b. on all highways under its jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Board of the Town of Bloomfield, Walworth County, Wisconsin, as follows:

Section One: That Section 7.09(3) of the Town of Bloomfield Municipal Code is hereby created, as follows:

“7.09(3) STATUTORY WEIGHT LIMITS FOR IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY.

(a) Pursuant to Sec. 348.15(9)(f) of Wis. Stats. all implements of husbandry, including Category B implements of husbandry defined in Wis. Stats. Sec. 340.01(24)(a)1.b., may not exceed the weight limits imposed by Chapter 348.15(3)(g) of Wis. Statutes; and

(b) To exceed the length and/or weight limitations on highways under this jurisdiction, applicant(s) may apply for a no-fee permit with the municipal clerk; and

(c) Pursuant to Sec. 348.27(19)(b)(4m)a., in the event an application
for a no-fee permit is made for a Category B implement of husbandry as defined in Sec. 340.01(24)(a)1.b., the municipal jurisdiction or county is required to provide an approved alternate route, which may include highways that are not under this jurisdiction if prior approval has been given by the jurisdiction over the alternate routes not under this entity’s jurisdiction for the operation of Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Sec. 340.01(24)(a)1.b.”

Section Two: This Ordinance shall remain in effect until rescinded by further action of the Town Board, and that a copy of this ordinance shall be provided to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation via email to AgVehicles@dot.wi.gov to be posted on the state DOT website.

Section Three: Pursuant to Secs. 66.0103 and 61.50(1) and (3), Wis. Stats., this ordinance shall be effective the day after its publication subsequent to its adoption.

 Adopted this 1st day of December 2014.

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Daniel Schoonover,
Town Chairman

Attest: ________________________________
Cynthia L. Howard, Town Clerk

Passed: December 1, 2014