TOWN OF BRADFORD
ORDINANCE NO. 36-2015

AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING CHAPTER 21 OF THE TOWN CODE GOVERNING IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY AND AGRICULTURAL COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 348.15(9)(f)(1) provides that there is no weight limitation per wheel, axle, or group of axles for Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in Wis. Stat. § 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 said vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 348.15(9)(f)2. authorizes the Town of Bradford to require compliance with axle weight limitations established under Wis. Stat. § 348.15(3)(b) for Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as in Wis. Stat. § 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, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, COUNTY OF ROCK, STATE OF WISCONSIN, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Chapter 21 of the Town of Bradford Code of Ordinances, previously entitled “ Implements of Husbandry Weight Limitations” is hereby re-titled “Use of Implements of Husbandry and Agricultural Commercial Vehicles on Town Roads,” and Section I, previously entitled “ Implements of Husbandry,” is hereby re-entitled “ Implements of Husbandry and Agricultural Commercial Vehicles” and revised to read as follows:

“Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 348.15(9)(f)2., all Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(24)(a)1.b., all Category 1 agricultural vehicles as defined in Wis. Stat. § 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 Wis. Stat. § 348.15(3)(b).”

SECTION 2: Section II of Chapter 21 is revised to read as follows:

“For a vehicle described in Section 303-1 to exceed the length and/or weight limitations on highways in the Town of Milton, the user of such vehicle may apply to the Town for a no-fee permit.”

SECTION 3: Section III of Chapter 21 is revised to read as follows:

“Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 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 Wis. Stat. § 340.01 (24)(a)1.b, a Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicle 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 Town may not deny the application but may
approve an alternate route other than that specified by the applicant, including highways that are not under its jurisdiction 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"

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2016.

SECTION 5: A copy of this Ordinance shall be provided to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to be posted on the state DOT website.

Date: 11/10/2015

Sharon Douglas, Town Chair

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance No. 6825 was adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Bradford on the 10th day of November, 2015, and that on the 17th day of November, 2015, copies of the above Ordinance were posted by me in three places in the Town of Bradford, Rock County, Wisconsin, as follows:

Bradford Town Hall

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Sandra Clarke, Town Clerk
Town of Bradford, Rock County, Wisconsin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 2015.

Cindy L. Zimmerman
Notary Public, Rock County, Wisconsin
My Commission is permanent
or expires: 03-01-2019