Ordinance to Adopt a Total Opt Out of Any Length and Weight Limits for all IOHs, all Ag
CMVs and for any trailering of one of either of these two types of vehicles from farm to field,
from field to field, or from farm to farm, pursuant to § 348.15(9)(f)2.

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Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 348.27(19)(b)5.a. provides that a municipality or county may authorize
implements of husbandry as defined in § 340.01(24), agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in §
340.01(10), and 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 to exceed any statutory length and weight
limits imposed by Wis. Stats. Chapter 348 on all highways under its jurisdiction,

Now, therefore, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Board of the Town of Sterling, of Vernon
County, that pursuant to § 348.27(19)(b)5.a. implements of husbandry as defined in § 340.01(24), agricultural
commercial vehicles as defined in § 340.01(10), and 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
may exceed any length and weight limits imposed by Chapter 348 on all highways under the town’s jurisdiction.
Therefore, operators of these vehicles do not need to seek Chapter 348 permits from the town and the town will
not issue any as none are needed.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that implements of husbandry as defined in § 340.01(24),
agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in § 340.01(10), and 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 are still bound to and shall abide by any applicable locally-imposed weight limit postings on town
highways and any postings on town bridges or culverts adopted pursuant to Chapter 349. Therefore, operators
of these vehicles do need to seek permits from the town if there are locally-imposed weight limit postings
adopted pursuant to Chapter 349, except that pursuant to § 348.16(2) an implement of husbandry or agricultural
commercial motor vehicle being operated or transported, or a 2-vehicle combination transporting an implement of
husbandry or agricultural commercial motor vehicle, as described in §§ 348.15(9)(e), (cm), (e), or (f)1. or
1m. (empty potato harvesters, implement dealer transit, Category B implements of husbandry and Type 1
agricultural commercial motor vehicles whether trailered or untrailered) are exempt from a Class B highway
limitation adopted pursuant to § 349.15.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be in effect beginning with the calendar
year of 2016.

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 19th day of November, 2015.

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Kevin Walleser Town Chairperson

Attested to by the Town Clerk

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Kay Yanske, Town Clerk