Ordinance to Opt-In for Category B IOHs, Category 1 Ag CMVs, or the trailering of one or either of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm, to comply with the statutory axle weight limits under §348.15(3)(b) pursuant to §348.15(9)(f)2.

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Whereas, Wis. Stat. §§ 348.15(9)(f)1. &348.15(9)(f)1m. provide that there is no weight limitation per wheel, axle, or group of axles for Category B implements of husbandry as defined in §340.01(24)(a)1.b., for Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in §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 these vehicles, and

Whereas, § 348.13(9)(f)2. authorizes the municipality or county to require compliance with axle weight limitations established under § 348.15(3)(b) for Category B implements of husbandry defined in §340.01(24)(a)1.b., for Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in § 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, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Board of the Town Wood, of Wood County, that pursuant to §348.15(9)(f)2. Of Wis. Statutes all category B implements of husbandry as defined in §349.01(24)(a)1.b., all Category 1 agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in §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, my not exceed the axle weight limits imposed by §348.15(3)(b) of Wis. Statutes.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that to exceed the length and/or weight limitations on highways under this jurisdiction a no-fee permit may be applied for from the town.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that pursuant to §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 §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 municipal jurisdiction or county may not deny the application but may modify and approve the application to include an alternate route or map of highways other that those specified by the applicant and may include highways that are not under its jurisdiction only 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.
Further, BE IT ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be in effect beginning with the calendar year 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 30th day of November 2015.

[Signature]

Town Chairperson

Attested by the Town Clerk

[Signature]

Town Clerk