

Ordinance to Opt out of Statutory IOH Length and/or Weight Limits and impose specific length and/or weight limits that exceed statutory limits on all highways under local jurisdiction.

Ordinance # 2016-1

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 348.27(19)(b)5.c. provides that a municipality or county may authorize implements of husbandry as defined in § 340.01(24) and agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in § 340.01(1o) to exceed any statutory length and weight limits imposed by Wis. Stats. Chapter 348 if so provided by a municipal or county ordinance,

Now, therefore, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Board of the Town of Rock of Wood County, that pursuant to § 348.27(19)(b)5.c. implements of husbandry and agricultural commercial vehicles as defined by Chapter 340 may exceed length and weight limits imposed by Chapter 348 as follows:

A. Length: Implements of Husbandry (IOHs)

1. Single-vehicle IOHs may exceed the statutory length requirement under § 348.07(2)(e)1. of 60 feet by 0 additional feet for a total of 60 feet for a single IOH.
2. Two-vehicle IOHs may exceed the statutory length requirement under § 348.07(2)(e)2. of 100 feet by 0 additional feet for a total of 100 feet for a two-vehicle IOH combination.
3. Three-vehicle IOH combinations under § 348.08(1)(b) may exceed the statutory length requirement of 70 feet, or 100 feet if the three-vehicle combination is traveling at a speed of not more than 25 miles per hour, by 0 additional feet for a total of 75 feet for a three-vehicle combination, or a total of 100 feet if traveling at a speed of not more than 25 miles per hour.

B. Length: Agricultural Commercial Motor Vehicles (Ag CMVs)

1. Single-vehicle Ag CMVs may exceed the statutory length requirement under § 348.07(1) of 45 feet by 0 additional feet for a total of 45 feet for a single Ag CMV.
2. Two-vehicle Ag CMVs may exceed the statutory length requirement under § 348.07(1) of 70 feet by 0 additional feet for a total of 70 feet for a two-vehicle Ag CMV combination.
3. Three-vehicle Ag CMV combinations as described in § 348.08(1)(d) may exceed the statutory length requirement of 70 feet, or 100 feet if traveling at a speed of not more than 25 miles per hour, by 0 additional feet for a total of 70 feet for a three-vehicle combination, or a total of 100 feet if traveling at a speed of not more than 25 miles per hour.

C. Weight: IOH and Ag CMV vehicles on all highways under this jurisdiction may exceed the statutory weight limits as established by § 348.15(3)(g) as follows:

1. Maximum gross weight limits established under § 348.15(3)(g) may be exceeded by 40 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.

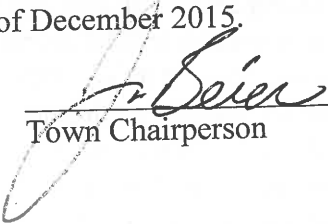
Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that to exceed the length and weight limitations on highways under this jurisdiction a no-fee permit may be applied for from the town.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that operator/owner is subject to any and all damages incurred while operating under this ordinance, not limited to surface, subgrade, shoulder or culverts of roadway.

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 10th day of December 2015.


Town Chairperson

Attested to by the Town Clerk


Town Clerk