Option B Total Opt Out of IOH Length of Weight Limits

Effect of this Option B: Adoption of this ordinance pursuant to Sec. 348.27 (19)(b)5.a. of Wisconsin. Statutes (as provided by 2013 Wis. Act 377) means that the governing body of a municipality or county authorizes operation, on all highways under their jurisdiction, implements of husbandry as defined in Sec. 340.01(24)(see Act 377) and agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in Sec. 340.01 (10) (see Act 377) to operate in excess of any length and weight limitations imposed be commercial vehicles are still bound to follow seasonal and special postings and any postings on highway bridges or culverts under Sec. 349.16 of Wis. Statues.

Ordinance # 2022-2

TITLE AND PURPOSE: Wis. Stat. § 349.16 authorizes a Town board to place seasonal weight limits on its highway and such weight limitations are effective when signs are erected consistent with Wisconsin. Stat. § 349.16(2).

ADOPTION: All Town of Prairie Lake highways in the Town of Prairie Lake are subject to the following seasonal weight restrictions when posted:

a. 15 tons total (30,000 pounds)

AUTHORITY: The Road Superintendent, or the Town board, is hereby authorized to determine when seasonal weight restriction signs should be erected and removed from Town of Prairie Lake roads.

VIOLATION: No person shall operate any vehicles on Town roads in violation of the weight restrictions imposed in Section 1 of this resolution without first obtaining a written permit from the Town Board. Any violation of this resolution shall be subject to penalties described in Wis. Stat. § 348.21, as amended.

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 13th day of April , 20 22.

Town Chairperson

Attested to by the Town Clerk: