

**ORDINANCE NO. 909-12/14**  
**CREATING SECTION 66-200 OF THE WALWORTH COUNTY CODE OF**  
**ORDINANCES RELATING TO ESTABLISHING WEIGHT LIMITS ON ALL COUNTY**  
**HIGHWAYS IN WALWORTH COUNTY FOR VEHICLES DEFINED AS**  
**IMPLEMENTS OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY**

**THE WALWORTH COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES ORDAIN AS**  
**FOLLOWS:**

1 **PART I: That Section 66-200 of the Walworth County Code of Ordinances is hereby**  
2 **created to read as follows:**

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4 **“Sec. 66-200. Statutory Weight Limits for Implements of Husbandry**

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6 a) Section 348.15(9)(f)1. Wis. Stats. provides that there is no weight limitation per  
7 wheel, axle, or group of axles for Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Sec. 340.01  
8 (24) (a) 1. B. Wis. Stats., but does apply gross vehicle as well as length limitations to these  
9 vehicles.

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11 b) Wis. Stat 348.15(9)(f)(1) authorizes a municipality or county to require compliance  
12 with axle weight limitations established under Sec. 348.15(3)(g) for Category B implements of  
13 husbandry as defined in Sec. 340.01(24)(a)1.b. on all highways within its jurisdiction.

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15 c) Pursuant to Sec. 348.15(9) (f) Wis. Stats., all implements of husbandry in Walworth  
16 County (including Category B implements of husbandry) may not exceed the statutory weight  
17 and length limits on highways under the jurisdiction of Walworth County unless a permit for  
18 such has been granted by the Department of Public Works under authority granted by Sec.  
19 348.27 (19) Wis. Stats. No fee shall be charged for the permit application.

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21 d) Pursuant to Sec. 348.27(19)(b)(4m)a., in the event an application for a no-fee permit  
22 has been applied for a Category B implement of husbandry, the County is required to provide an  
23 approved alternate route, which may include highways not under its jurisdiction if prior approval  
24 has been given by the other jurisdiction over the alternate route not under the County’s  
25 jurisdiction for operation of Category B implements of husbandry.

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27 e) Permits issued under this section are subject to all other spring maximum weight  
28 postings or posted maximum weight allowances on bridges.

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30 f) Failure of the operator of an overweight vehicle to have a permit in his or her  
31 possession shall constitute a violation of this section, unless the Department of Public Works has  
32 failed to timely respond to a permit application as set forth in Sec. 348.27 (19)(b) Wis. Stats.

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34 **PART II: That this ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.**

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36 **PASSED and ADOPTED** by the Walworth County Board of Supervisors this 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
37 December 2014.

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Nancy Russell  
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County Board Chair

Kimberly S. Bushey  
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Attest: County Clerk

County Board Meeting Date: December 9, 2014

Action Required: Majority Vote X Two-thirds Vote \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Policy and Fiscal Note is attached.  
 Reviewed and approved pursuant to Section 2-91 of the Walworth County Code of Ordinances:

<u>David A. Bretl</u> 12/2/14	<u>N. Andersen</u> 12/2/14
David A. Bretl Date	Nicole Andersen Date
County Administrator/Corporation Counsel	Deputy County Administrator - Finance

If unsigned, exceptions shall be so noted by the County Administrator.

This Resolution/Ordinance was:  
 Adopted: Roll Call/U.C./Voice  
 Rejected/Referred/Laid Over  
 Ayes: Noes: Absent:  
 Date 12/9/14

