Town of Somerset
St. Croix County, WI
Ordinance #2014-02
Implement of Husbandry (IOH)

Option E Opt-In for Category B--IOHs Pursuant to Sec. 348.15 (9)(f)2.a. to
follow the Table of Statutory Weight Limits under Sec. 348.15 (3)(g)

Effect of this Option E: Adoption of this ordinance pursuant to Sec. 348.15
(9)(f)2.a. of Wis. Statutes (as provided by 2013 Wis. Act 377) means that the
governing body of a municipality or county imposes on all highways or
specified highways under its jurisdiction, the maximum single axle limits and
maximum gross vehicle weight limits as established in Sec. 348.15 (3) (g) for
all Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Sec. 340.01 (24) (a)1.
b. (see Act 377). Sec. 348.15 (9) (f)1. provides that unless a municipality
opts in by adopting a resolution or ordinance, there is no weight limit per
wheel, axle, or group of axles, on Category B implements of husbandry as
defined in Sec. 340.01 (24)(a)1.b.However, the maximum gross vehicle weight
of 92,000 pounds applies to these described vehicles. All implements of
husbandry are required to comply with seasonal and special postings and any
postings on highway bridges or culverts under Sec.349.16 of Wis. Statutes.

Ordinance to Opt-In for Category B—IOHs to Comply with the Table of Statutory
Weight Limits under Sec. 348.15 (3)(g)

        Whereas, 2013 Wis. Act 377 under Sec. 348.15 (9) (f) 1. provides that
there is no weight limitation per wheel, axle, or group of axles for Category
B implements of husbandry as defined in Sec. 340.01 (24) (a)1.b., but does
apply gross vehicle weight limitations to these vehicles, and

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

        Now, therefore, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town of Somerset, of St.
Croix County, that pursuant to Sec. 348.15 (9) (f) of Wis. Statutes, all
implements of husbandry (including Category B implements of husbandry defined
in Sec. 340.01 (24) (a) 1.b.) may not exceed the weight limits imposed by
Chapter 348.15 (3) (g) 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 municipal jurisdiction.

        Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that pursuant to Sec. 348.27 (19)(b)
4m.a. in the event an application for a no-fee permit is made for a Category
B implement of husbandry as defined in Sec. 340.01 (24)(a)1.b., the municipal
jurisdiction or county is required to provide an approved alternate route,
which may include highways that are not under this jurisdiction if prior
approval has been given by the jurisdiction over the alternate routes not
under this entity's jurisdiction for operation of Category B implements of
husbandry as defined in Sec. 340.01 (24) (a) 1. b.

        Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be in effect
until rescinded by further action of the Town Board.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that a copy of this ordinance shall be provided to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to be posted on the state DOT website.

Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Somerset this 2nd day of July, 2014.

_____   Ed Schachtner, Town Chairperson

_____   Shane Demulling Town Supervisor

_____   Lenny Germain, Town Supervisor

_____   Douglas Plourde, Town Supervisor

_____   Larry Rauch, Town Supervisor
Attested:

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Jeri Koester, Town Clerk

Note for this ordinance to be effective in any calendar year, it must be adopted on or before January 15 of that calendar year or in a prior year.

This ordinance should be published in a newspaper or posted within 30 days of adoption pursuant to Sec. 60.80 of Wis. Statutes for towns or pursuant to Sec. 61.50 of Wis. Statutes for villages.

This ordinance shall also be forwarded to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation
via email to AgVehicles@dot.wi.gov for posting on a state website.