Ordinance # <u>2015 - 2</u>

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SPECIAL WEIGHT LIMITS

WHEREAS the Town of Little Rice has a primary responsibility to maintain and protect our investments in road bases, surfaces, shoulders, culverts, and

WHEREAS many roads in the Town of Little Rice cannot withstand the normal legal truck weight, and

WHEREAS the lack of funding creates a situation where the Town of Little Rice struggles to fund the minimum maintenance that our road surfaces need, and

WHEREAS to minimize commercial trucks hauling in residential areas,

WHEREAS the town has the authority under chapter 349.16(1)(a)(b) & chapter 348.17(1) of Wis. Stats, to impose special weight limitations on any such highway or portion thereof which, because of weakness of the roadbed due to deterioration or climatic conditions or other special or temporary condition, would likely be seriously damaged or destroyed in the absence of such special limitation, and

WHEREAS No person shall operate any vehicles on the roads listed below, in violation of the noted weight limits, without a written permit issued by the Little Rice Town Board under 348.17(1)(4) of Wis. Stats, unless it is for the purpose of commodities or emergency vehicles under chapter 348.18 of Wis. Stats, and

WHEREAS any violation shall be subject to penalties under chapter 348.21, Wis Stats, there be it

ORDAINED by the Little Rice Town Board, the following streets, or portions of streets, are hereby designated now with weight limits

-Willow Dam Rd 20 ton weight limit From County Rd Y(south) to Cedar Falls Rd

-Brown Creek Rd 10 ton weight limit From County Rd Y to Burrows Lake Rd

-Burrows Lake Rd 10 ton weight limit From gravel pit to Bird Lane

-Little Rice Dam 20 ton weight limit From County Rd Y to West Killarny Drive

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