

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-01

**AN ORDINANCE OPTING IN FOR CATEGORY B-IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY TO COMPLY WITH THE
TABLE OF STATUTORY WEIGHT LIMITS UNDER WIS. STAT. § 348.15(3)(G)**

WHEREAS, 2013 Wis. Act 377 under Wis. Stat. §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 Wis. Stat. §340.01(24)(a)1.b., but does apply gross vehicle weight limitations to these vehicles;

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. §348.15(9)(f)1. authorizes the Town of LaGrange to require compliance with axle weight limitations established under Wis. Stat. §348.15(3)(g) for Category B implements of husbandry defined in Wis. Stat. §340.01(24)(a)1.b. on any highways under its jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of LaGrange finds, after due consideration, that regulating the weight of implements of husbandry on a per axle basis is more appropriate for maintenance purposes of all highways under the jurisdiction of the Town of LaGrange.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of LaGrange, Walworth County, Wisconsin, **DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §348.15(9)(f), all implements of husbandry (including Category B implements of husbandry defined in Wis. Stat. §340.01(24)(a)1.b.) operating on highways under the jurisdiction of the Town of LaGrange may not exceed the weight limits imposed by Wis. Stat. §348.15(3)(g).

Section 2: To exceed the length and/or weight limitations on highways under the jurisdiction of the Town of LaGrange a no-fee permit may be applied for from the Town of LaGrange.

Section 3: Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §348.27(19)(b)4m.a., in the event an application for a no-fee permit is made to the Town of LaGrange for a Category B implement of husbandry as defined in Wis. Stat. §340.01(24)(a)1.b., the Town of LaGrange is required to provide an approved alternate route, which may include highways that are not under jurisdiction of the Town of LaGrange if prior approval has been given by the jurisdiction over the alternate routes not under jurisdiction of the Town of LaGrange for operation of Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Wis. Stat. §340.01(24)(a)1.b.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon enactment and publication as required by law.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect permanently until either duly amended or repealed by the Town Board of the Town of LaGrange or until January 1, 2020, as mandated by Wis. Stat. §348.15(9)(g).

Section 6: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in contradiction of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Dated this 12th day of January, 2015.

TOWN OF LAGRANGE

By: Frank Taylor
Frank Taylor, Town Chair

Attest: Crystal Hoffmann
Crystal Hoffmann, Town Clerk

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