

TOWN OF MENTOR

Ordinance to Adopt a Total Opt Out of Any Length and Weight Limits for all IOHs, all Ag CMVs and for any trailing of one of either of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm, pursuant to § 348.15 (9)(f)2.

Ordinance # 124

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 348.27(19) (b) 5.a. provides that a municipality or county may authorize implements of husbandry as defined in § 340.01(24), agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in § 340.01(1o), and a 2-vehicle combination transporting by trailer or semitrailer either one of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm to exceed any statutory length and weigh limits imposed by Wis. Stat. Chapter 348 on all highways under its jurisdiction,


Now, therefore, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, by the Town Board of the Town of Mentor, Clark County, that pursuant § 348.27(19) (b)5.a. implements of husbandry as defined in § 340.01(24), agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in § 340.01(1o), and a 2-vehicle combination transporting by trailer or semitrailer either one of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm may exceed any length and weight limits imposed by Chapter 348 on all highways under the town's jurisdiction. Therefore, operators of these vehicles do not need to seek Chapter 348 permits from the town will not issue any as none are needed.

Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that implements of husbandry as defined in §340.01(24), agricultural commercial vehicles as defined in § 340.01(1o), and 2-vehicle combination transporting by trailer or semitrailer either one of these two types of vehicles from farm to field, from field to field, or from farm to farm are still bound to and shall abide by any applicable locally-imposed weight limit posting on town highways and any posting on town bridges or culverts adopted pursuant to Chapter 349. Therefore, operators of these vehicles do need to seek permits from the town if there are locally-imposed weight limits posting adopted pursuant to Chapter 349, except that pursuant to § 348.16(2) implement of husbandry or agricultural commercial motor vehicle, as described in §§348.15(9)(c),(cm),(e), or (f)1. Or 1m. (Empty potato harvesters, implement dealer transit, Category B implements of husbandry or agricultural commercial motor vehicles whether trailed or untrailed) are exempt from a Class B highway limitations adopted pursuant to § 349.15.


Further, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be in effect beginning with the calendar year of 2016.

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 10 day of February 2015.


Town Chairman

Attested to by the Town Clerk


Town Clerk