

**ORDINANCE
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Public Works Committee
INITIATED BY



Benjamin J. Coopman
DRAFTED BY

Public Works Committee
SUBMITTED BY

November 3, 2014
DATE DRAFTED

**AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF THE WEIGHT LIMITS FOR IMPLEMENTS OF
HUSBANDRY ORDINANCE (SECTION 3.112)**

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

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5 WHEREAS, Sec. 348.15(9)(f)1., Wisconsin Statutes, authorizes the municipality or county to require
6 compliance with axle weight limitations established under Sec. 348.15(3)(g) for Category B Implements of
7 Husbandry on all highways under its jurisdiction.

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9 I. The Rock County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting this 11 day of December, 2014,
10 does ordain as follows:

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12 That section 3.112 of the Code of Ordinances of Rock County is hereby renumbered as section 3.113.

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14 That sec. 3.112 of the Rock County Code of Ordinances is hereby created to read as follows:

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16 **3.112 Weight Limits**

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18 (1) Implements of Husbandry

19 (a) Class A Highway

20 1. Category B Implements of Husbandry is defined by Sec. 340.01(24)(a)1.b., Wisconsin
21 Statutes.

22 2. Pursuant to Sec. 348.15(9)(f) Wisconsin Statutes, all Category B Implements of Husbandry
23 may not exceed the weight limits imposed by Chapter 348.15(3)(g), Wisconsin Statutes.

24 3. In order to exceed the length and/or weight limitations on county highways, a no-fee permit
25 shall be applied for from the County.

26 4. Pursuant to Sec. 348.27(19)(b)4m.a., Wisconsin Statutes, in the event an application for a
27 no-fee permit is made for a Category B Implement of Husbandry, and the application is denied
28 specifically as to applicant's proposed route, the County is required to provide an approved
29 alternate route, which may include highways that are non-county highways if prior approval has
30 been given to the County by the jurisdiction of the non-county highway over that jurisdiction's
31 alternate routes for operation of Category B Implements of Husbandry.

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33 (2) Section 3.112 shall become effective January 1, 2015, and shall remain in effect until rescinded by
34 further action of the Rock County Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully Submitted:

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Betty Jo Bussie
Betty Jo Bussie, Chair

Brent Fox
Brent Fox, Vice Chair

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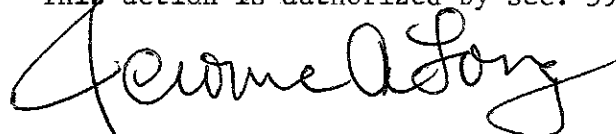
No fiscal impact.



Sherry Oja
Finance Director

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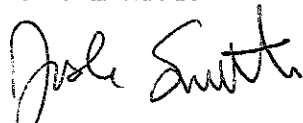
This action is authorized by sec. 59.02(2), Wis. Stats.



Jerome A. Long
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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Josh Smith
County Administrator