

TOWN OF EMPIRE  
FOND DU LAC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

**Ordinance No. 2014-12-1 Establishing Category B Implements of Husbandry Weight Limits**

The Town Board of the Town of Empire, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

**Section 1. Purpose.**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish per-axle weight limitations for Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(24)(a)1.b. on all highways under the jurisdiction under the Town of Empire.

**Section 2. Authority.**

The Town has authority to adopt this Ordinance under Wis. Stat. § 348.15(9)(f)1.

**Section 3. Weight Limit.**

No implement of husbandry, including Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(24)(a)1.b. may exceed the weight limits imposed by Wis. Stat. § 348.15(3)(g).

**Section 4. No-Fee Permit.**

No implement of husbandry may exceed a weight limit established by this Ordinance without a No-Fee Permit issued by the Town pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 348.27(19).

**Section 5. Travel Routes.**

In accordance with Wis. Stat. § 348.27(19)(b)4m.a. the Town shall provide an approved alternate travel route in connection with any No-Fee Permit issued by the Town. The approved alternate route may include highways that are not under the Town's jurisdiction if prior approval has been given by the authority having jurisdiction over the alternate route.

**Section 6. Enforcement.**

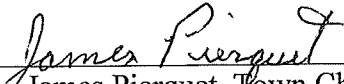
Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to forfeitures of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000, plus costs and attorneys' fees, for each violation. Each trip in violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense for purposes of determining forfeitures. The Town may also seek injunctive relief, abatement orders, and other equitable relief as necessary in the event of a violation.

**Section 7. Severability.**


If any provision of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance and, to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

Adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014.

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James Pierquet, Town Chairperson

Attest:

  
Michael Morgan, Town Clerk