

RESOLUTION NO. 14-11

**Resolution to Opt-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., Wis. Stats., but does apply gross vehicle weight limitations to these vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 348.15(9)(f)1. authorizes the County 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 all highways under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Highway Committee, at its meetings on July 17, 2014, and September 4, 2014, and the Finance and Personnel Committee, at its meeting on October 6, 2014, recommended that the County Board require compliance as set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors that, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 348.15(9)(f), all implements of husbandry (including Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(24)(a)1.b.) may not exceed the weight limits imposed by Wis. Stat. § 348.15(3)(g).

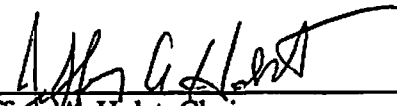
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that to exceed the length and/or weight limitations on highways under this jurisdiction a no-fee permit may be applied for from the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 348.27(19)(b) 4m.a., in the event an application for a no-fee permit is made for a Category B implement of husbandry as defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(24)(a)1.b., the County shall provide an approved alternate route, which may include highways that are not under its jurisdiction if prior approval has been given by the jurisdiction over the alternate routes not under the County's jurisdiction for operation of Category B implements of husbandry as defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(24)(a)1.b.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors that this Resolution, and its corresponding ordinance as set forth in Chapter 221 of the Pierce County Code, including but not limited to §221-1, shall be in effect until rescinded by further action of the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be provided to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT) to be posted on the state DOT website.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2014.



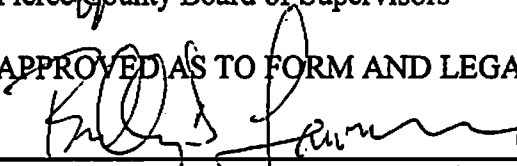
Jeffrey A. Holst, Chair
Pierce County Board of Supervisors

ATTESTED TO BY:



Jamie Feuerhelm, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY BY:



Bradley D. Lawrence, Corp. Counsel

Adopted: NOV 12 2014