Town of Hayward Weight Limitations on Town Roads ORDINANCE #96-01

Section 1: WEIGHT LIMITATIONS ON TOWN ROADS

This ordinance is entitled the "Town of Hayward Weight Limitations on Town Roads." The purpose is to give authority to the Town to enforce Section 348.16 and 348.17 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Section 2: SPECIAL AND SEASONAL WEIGHT LIMITATIONS:

The Town Chairperson or Town Road Supervisor shall have the authority to impose special or seasonal weight limits on any highway, bridge or culvert maintained by the Town of Hayward to prevent injury to the roadway or for the safety of the users of such bridge or culvert and shall be responsible for erecting Uniform Traffic Control Devices giving notice thereof in accordance with the provision of 349.16 (2) of Wis. Statutes.

Section 3: ENFORCEMENT

The Town Chairperson, the Road Supervisor or Constable shall have the authority to enforce the posted weight limitations on roads under the Town of Hayward supervision. This is applicable to all vehicles and implements (i.e., tractors, skidders, etc.) over the specified weight limits

Section 4: PENALTY FOR VIOLATING WEIGHT LIMITATIONS

Any person who violates 348.16 and/or 348.17 may be required to forfeit not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 plus court costs upon the first conviction and, upon the 2nd and each subsequent conviction within a 12-month period, may be required to forfeit not less than \$100 nor more than \$200, plus court costs pursuant to Wis. Statute 348.21 (2)(a)

Section 5: ADOPTION

The Town Board of the Town of Hayward has, by adoption of this ordinance, confirmed the specific statutory authority, powers and duties noted in the specific sections of this ordinance and has established, by these sections and this ordinance, the regulations, controls and enforcement against certain uses, activities, businesses and operations by persons that may affect any highway, bridge or culvert in the Town of Hayward.

ADOPTED THIS SIXTH (6) DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1996.

The Original Ordinance is on file at the Town of Hayward