

TOWN OF GIBRALTAR
WEIGHT LIMIT ORDINANCE
NUMBER 1999-02

The Town of Gibraltar does hereby adopt this ordinance in accordance with the Wisconsin State Statutes and specifically Chapters 348 and 349.

SECTION 1

- 1.1 **Purpose.** The Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Gibraltar, Door County Wisconsin, find that it is in the best interests of the residents and property owners and taxpayers in the Town of Gibraltar to determine and regulate the weight limits on certain roads in the Town of Gibraltar. The adoption of this resolution for such regulation will benefit and promote the safety, welfare and convenience of the public, and prevent the continued deterioration of such roads.
- 1.2 **Statutory Authority.** This ordinance is enacted pursuant to Chapters 348 and 349 of Wisconsin Statutes and this ordinance incorporates all portions of the Wisconsin Statutes found in said chapters as they relate to eight limits, together with all the rules relating to both criminal and civil liability.
- 1.3 **Definitions.** The definitions contained in the statutes referred to above are hereby adopted and made a part of this ordinance by reference.

SECTION II

- 2.1 **Establishment of Weight Limits.** No person shall operate or leave standing any vehicle, or combination of vehicles, having a gross vehicle weight in excess of 16,000 pounds, except as provided herein, on or over the following roads in the Town of Gibraltar: Highland Road from its intersection with High Ridge Road to its intersection with County Trunk Highway A.
- 2.2 **Exceptions.** The restrictions set forth herein shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles, vehicles engaged in the removal, treatment or sanding of snow or ice, refuse collection vehicles while accessing and serving residences or businesses located on or along said roads, and septic-service vehicles while accessing and pumping septic or holding tanks serving residences or businesses located on or along said roads.

SECTION III

- 3.1 **Penalties.** The penalty provisions of Chapters 348 and 349 of Wisconsin Statutes, as amended, are hereby adopted, including without limitation, Section 348.21.
- 3.2 **Issuance of Citations.** The police or constable for the Town of Gibraltar, if any, any and all deputy sheriffs for the County of Door, and such other persons as the Town Board may authorize by future resolution, may issue a summons or citation to the owners or operators of vehicles operated in violation hereof.
- 3.3 **Enforcement.** This ordinance shall be enforced according the Chapter 348 of the Wisconsin Statutes, together with Chapter 799.

BE IT RESOLVED that the foregoing ordinance be adopted and shall become effective on passage and publication.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1999.

TOWN BOARD FOR THE TOWN OF GIBRALTAR

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