

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-001****AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE AS CLASS “B” HIGHWAYS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 349.15 OF THE WISCONSIN STATUTES, ALL ROADS OF THE TOWN OF LA GRANGE, WALWORTH COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Statutes Section 349.15 authorizes a local authority, such as the Town Board, to designate all or parts of highways maintained by a local authority, such as a Town, as a Class “B” highway except a highway which is a state trunk highway or a connection highway; and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Statutes Section 349.15(2) further states that the local authority may designate such highways as Class “B” highways for the purpose of putting into effect the weight limitations set forth in Wisconsin Statutes Section 348.16 , and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of LaGrange, has responsibility for maintaining the highways in the Town of LaGrange; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board finds that the designation of all roads in the Town of LaGrange as Class “B” highways is necessary to promote the public health, safety and welfare of the Town of LaGrange;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Town Board of the Town of LaGrange, Walworth County, Wisconsin, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to Section 349.15 of the Wisconsin Statutes, all roads maintained by the Town of LaGrange except any portion of any such highway which is a State trunk highway or connecting highway are designated as Class B highways and shall be subject to the weight limitations imposed by Section 348.16 of the Wisconsin Statutes and provisions referenced therein, and as amended from time-to-time, which are adopted herein and incorporated by reference.

SECTION 2: Except as permitted under Section 348.16(3) of the Wisconsin Statutes, any person violating the Class B weight limits pertaining to all highways under Section 348.16 of the Wisconsin Statutes shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the policy in prosecuting weight violations and penalty provisions as set forth in Sections 348.20, and 348.21 of the Wisconsin Statutes and provisions referenced therein, and as amended from time-to-time, which are adopted herein and incorporated by reference.

SECTION 3: This ordinance is intended to be in conformity with Chapters 348 and 349 Wisconsin Statutes, and all terms therein that relate to this class B weight limit designation, and as amended from time to time, are adopted herein and incorporated by reference.

SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY. The several sections of this ordinance are declared to be severable. If any section or portion thereof shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable, such decision shall apply only to the specific section or portion thereof directly specified in the decision, and shall not affect the validity of any other provisions, sections or portions thereof in the ordinance. The remainder of the ordinance

shall remain in full force and effect. Any other ordinances whose terms are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to those terms that conflict.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and posting or publication as provided by law..

Dated this 12th day of February, 20 24.

TOWN OF LAGRANGE

Frank Taylor

Frank Taylor, Town Chair

ATTEST:

Crystal Hoffmann

Crystal Hoffman, Town Clerk

Published and/or posted this 13th day of February, 20 24.