

**Village of Radisson Ordinance Title 8, Chapter 5
Weight Limits and Heavy Traffic Routes**

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Radisson, Sawyer County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section One: Village of Radisson Ordinance Title 8, Chapter 5, is hereby created to read as follows:

"Chapter 8.05

WEIGHT LIMITS AND HEAVY TRAFFIC ROUTES

Sections:

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8.05.010 Title.

This Ordinance shall be known and referred to as the Village of Radisson Weight Limit and Heavy Traffic Route Ordinance.

8.05.020 Authority.

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority found in Wis. Stat. §§ 61.34, 349.15, 348.16, and 349.17.

8.05.030 Definitions.

As used in this Ordinance, "Heavy Traffic" shall mean all vehicles not operating completely on pneumatic tires and all vehicles or combination of vehicles, other than motor buses, designed or used for transporting property of any nature and having a gross weight of more than 6,000 pounds.

8.05.040 Streets designated Class "B" highways.

All streets within the Village of Radisson, Sawyer County, Wisconsin are hereby designated Class "B" highways subject to the weight limitations imposed on Class "B" highways by Wis.

Stat. §§ 349.15 and 348.16, which are adopted by reference, except the following enumerated highways or parts of highways:

- 1) All state trunk highways and connecting streets.
- 2) All county trunk highways unless otherwise designated by the Sawyer County Board.

8.05.050 Heavy Traffic Routes.

The following streets or parts thereof within the jurisdiction of the Village of Radisson are hereby designated as Heavy Traffic routes:

- 1) The portion of Railroad Street (Old Highway 70) which lies between State Highway 40 (Clark Street) and Wisconsin Avenue.
- 2) The portion of Wisconsin Avenue which lies between Railroad Street and River Road.
- 3) The portion of Home Street which lies between Wisconsin Avenue and Broadway Avenue.
- 4) The Portion of Ogilvie Avenue which lies between State Highway 27/70 and Scott Street.

8.05.060 Prohibited Heavy Traffic Routes.

Heavy Traffic is prohibited from using any Village street or highway not designated as a Heavy Traffic route. This section shall not act to prohibit Heavy Traffic from using any Village street or highway for the purpose of obtaining orders for supplies or moving or delivering supplies or commodities to or from any place or business or residence which has an entrance on such street or highway. Furthermore, this section will not act to prohibit Heavy Traffic from using any Village streets over which are routed state trunk highways. When being driven to the site of any construction, repair, or maintenance of electric, gas, water or sanitary sewer service, vehicles owned and operated by a public utility will be exempt from the provisions of this section.

8.05.070 Administration.

The Village President or his designee shall administer this section. Administration shall include:

- 1) Posting of signs. Appropriate signs shall be posted giving notice of this section and of Heavy Traffic routes established herein.
- 2) Construction equipment and heavy traffic permits. The Village President or his designee may grant temporary permits to allow heavy construction equipment or Heavy Traffic to use Village streets not designated as Heavy Traffic routes. Such temporary permits shall be in effect for a period of time that the Village President or his designee determines to be appropriate in each given case, but in no event to exceed 90 days under any permit. These permits may be granted when use of a non-designated route is necessary for equipment to reach a construction site or when necessary for a legitimate business purpose that does not endanger the public safety or pose the risk of destruction of or damage to any highway or street. When considering whether or not to grant a temporary permit for construction equipment or Heavy Traffic, the Village President or his designee shall consider how the granting of a temporary permit would affect the volume of traffic

and frequency of traffic on the affected highways and streets. No permit may be issued unless the person or corporation owning the equipment agrees to reimburse and hold the Village harmless from any damages done to the Village street by the equipment and/or any personal injury or property damage caused in whole or in part by the street damage.

8.05.080 Liability.

Any operator, owner, corporation, or agent whose vehicles damages any Village street or highway in violation of this Ordinance shall be liable and required to pay the Village the cost of repair or replacement of the damaged street or highway.

8.05.090 Violation—Penalty-Enforcement.

In addition to the liability imposed in section 8.05.080 hereof, any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs of prosecution may be imprisoned in the county jail until said forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding ninety days. No person shall be imprisoned under this section if there is a showing that the person is indigent.

The Sawyer County Sheriff's Department shall enforce this Ordinance on behalf of the Village."

Section Two: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

Dated this 12th day of November, 2018.



Andrew Carl, Village President

Attest. 

Daniel Heidtke, Clerk

Adopted: November 12th, 2018

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Effective upon publication.