# TOWN OF TRADE LAKE BURNETT COUNTY, WISCONSIN

### **ORDINANCE NO. 2022-05**

# AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TOWN OF TRADE LAKE ORDINANCE NO. 2022-04 -AMENDED CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS (CAFO) ORDINANCE

The Town Board of the Town of Trade Lake, Burnett County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

**WHEREAS,** on March 10, 2022, the Town of Trade Lake ("Town") in Burnett County, Wisconsin, adopted Ordinance No. 2022-04 Amended Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) Ordinance ("CAFO Permitting Ordinance"). A copy of the adopting ordinance is attached as **Exhibit A** and incorporated by reference;

**WHEREAS,** the Town Board has received comments from residents expressing a desire to specifically exclude planting, harvesting and haying from the Definition of Operations within the CAFO Permitting Ordinance;

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board believes the requested clarifications regarding planting, harvesting and having are both appropriate and consistent with the spirit and intent of the CAFO Permitting Ordinance;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the above Recitals, which are incorporated herein by reference, the Town Board of the Town of Trade Lake ordains as follows:

#### **Section 1 -- AMENDMENTS:**

- 1.1 The definition of "Operations" as stated in Section 3. c. shall be stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following:
  - c. "Operations" means a course of procedure or productive activity for the purposes of conducting and carrying on the business of a CAFO including populating animal housing facilities, storing and managing animal and other waste materials, and conducting any other business activities related to the housing of animals or the storage and management and other waste materials. Operations shall specifically exclude non-animal related agricultural farming activities including planting, harvesting and haying. These non-animal related agricultural farming activities shall not be governed or otherwise regulated by this Ordinance.

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- 1.2 Section 10, Condition 5(a)(i) shall be stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following:
  - i) Due to the recreational nature of the Trade Lake area, and the large number of people that use our roads to walk, bike, ride ATV's and ride snowmobiles, all trucking and moving of materials in and out of the CAFO facility will be done during standard business hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. This includes the use of farm tractors and any other such vehicles. Exceptions for trucks or other agricultural vehicles entering or leaving the CAFO facility before or after the standard business hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, where the trucks or other agricultural vehicles are involved in typical non-animal related agricultural farming activities including planting, harvesting and having, may be approved as part of the applicant's Transportation Plan.

#### Section 2 -- EFFECTIVE DATE AND PUBLICATION:

- 2.1 This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and publication as required by law.
- 2.2 The Town Clerk shall properly publish this Ordinance as a Class 1 Notice or post this Ordinance in three locations as required under Wis. Stat. §60.80(1).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Board of the Town of Trade Lake, Wisconsin, this 9th day of June, 2022.

Ramona Moody, Chairperson

Scott Doornink, Supervisor

Adam Lesak, Supervisor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk