

## CHAPTER 68

### COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER CONTRACT AUTHORITY

**68.01 PURPOSE.** To allow the St. Croix County Highway Commissioner to enter into contracts with cities, villages, and towns within St. Croix County borders to construct and maintain streets and highways in such municipalities.

**68.02 AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 83.015(2)(b) and 83.035, the County Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized to enter into contracts, at his/her discretion, with cities, villages, and towns within St. Croix County to enable the County Highway Department to construct and maintain streets and highways in any such city, village, or town with which the Highway Commissioner so contracts.

**68.03 DEFINITIONS.**

- (A) “Contract” means a legally binding agreement between two or more parties that creates mutual obligations.
- (B) “County Highway Commissioner” is defined as set forth in Wis. Stat. § 83.01.
- (C) “Maintenance” means the process of maintaining, preserving, repairing, and improving the condition of roads, highways, and associated infrastructure.

**68.04 CONTRACTS.** County highway contracts entered into by the Highway Commissioner under Wis. Stat. §§ 83.035 are exempt from county competitive bidding requirements pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.52(29)(a).

**68.05 AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER.** Any future amendments, revisions, or modifications of Wisconsin Statutes incorporated herein are intended to be made part of this Chapter as such amendments, revisions, or modifications are made to said Statutes.

**68.06 EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Chapter shall take effect and be in force from and after its proper passage and publication pursuant to Wisconsin Law.

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