CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

Glacier Ranger District

EMERGENCY ORDER for SPECIAL CLOSURE Turnagain Pass Snowmachine Area Closure

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for resource protection, the following acts are prohibited within the Glacier Ranger District of the Chugach National Forest. This Order is in effect from November 21st, 2022 through April 30th, 2023, unless rescinded sooner.

Prohibited Acts:

36 C.F.R. § 261.53 - Special Closures 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(f) – Property

Due to inadequate snow conditions and to prevent resource damage, operating or possessing a snowmachine in the Turnagain Pass area as described in Attachment A is prohibited.

Exceptions: Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e) the following are exempt from this order:

- 1. Any person with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. § Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Anchorage, Alaska this 21st day of November 2022.

<u>/s/ Jeff Schramm</u> JEFF SCHRAMM Forest Supervisor Chugach National Forest <u>11/21/2022</u> Date

Penalty:

A violation of these Prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for per individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. [16 U.S.C. 551, and 18 U.S.C.3559, 3571, and 3581]

