CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

Glacier and Seward Ranger Districts

EMERGENCY ORDER for SPECIAL CLOSURE 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 and Seward Ranger Districts of the Chugach National Forest. This Order supersedes Order 10-04-10-23-04. This Order is in effect from December 13TH, 2022 through January 13th, 2023, unless rescinded sooner.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 on the Glacier or Seward Ranger Districts 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 12th day of December 2022.

<u>/s/ Jeff Schramm</u> JEFF SCHRAMM Forest Supervisor Chugach National Forest <u>12/12/2022</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]

