## **CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST**

Glacier and Seward Ranger Districts

Order No. 10-04-00-22-01

## EMERGENCY ORDER for SPECIAL CLOSURE Snowmachine Area Closure

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b), the following restrictions are in effect on the Glacier and Seward Ranger Districts of the Chugach National Forest. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and becomes effective November 24, 2021 and will remain in effect until April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 unless rescinded earlier.

Prohibited Acts:

36 CFR261 .53 - Special Closures 36 CFR 26I.53 (f) – Property

Due to inadequate snow conditions and to prevent resource damage, operating or possessing a snowmachine in the Glacier and Seward Ranger Districts as described in Attachment A is prohibited.

Exceptions: Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 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 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Anchorage, Alaska this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2021.

\_ JEFF SCHRAMM Forest Supervisor Chugach National Forest <u>11/23/2021</u> Date

## **Penalty:**

Violations of these Prohibitions are 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 and 3571]

Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51

