

1 **South Fork Community Council Resolution No. 2025-04**

2 **A Resolution Amending Support for a Regulation Change that Would Allow**
3 **Bicycles on the Muktuk Marston Trails through Hunter Pass to the Intersection**
4 **with the Hunter Pass Trail.**
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6 **WHEREAS**, on December 5, 2024, the South Fork Community Council (SFCC) voted to support a
7 proposed regulation change to allow bicycles on the Muktuk Marston Trails from Arctic Valley through
8 Hunter Pass to the intersection with the Hunter Pass Trail in South Fork; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the SFCC has heard concerns from the community that bike riders in Hunter Pass will
10 continue down the Hunter Pass Trail and onto other Chugach State Park (CSP) trails in South Fork where
11 bicycles are not and should not be allowed in order to:

12 . preserve the existing and historic experience of hiking, skiing and snowshoeing,

13 . prevent hazardous user conflicts with cyclists on these trails,

14 . avoid further damage to the Hunter Pass fall-line and switchback trails, and

15 . prevent degradation of the Rendezvous Ridge sensitive alpine area.

16 **WHEREAS**, the SFCC now supports a regulation change to allow bicycles on the Muktuk Marston Trails
17 but NOT through Hunter Pass, with the intent of keeping bicycle use within Ship Creek Valley; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the SFCC recommends that signage be installed on the Muktuk Marston Trails, at both ends
19 of Hunter Pass, stating where bicycles are not allowed and that violators will be fined per CSP
20 regulations; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the SFCC recommends that the bike community advise its members to comply with CSP
22 regulations.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

24 The SFCC amends its earlier action to now support a regulation change allowing bicycles on the Muktuk
25 Marston Trails, but NOT through Hunter Pass. The SFCC also advocates for prohibiting bicycles on the
26 Hunter Pass Trail (including to the South Fork trailhead), the South Fork main trail, and the Rendezvous
27 Ridge Trail, as depicted in the CSP TMP.
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29 ADOPTED ON THIS DAY _____ of 2025
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33 Stephen Romanelli, President
34 South Fork Community Council