

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: November 17, 2015

Department: County Administrator

Bulk Item: Yes x No

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AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Discussion and direction regarding permit request for Ragnar Relay for February 2016.

ITEM BACKGROUND: The Ragnar Relay is a relay race that that has teams running throughout the length of the Keys. Team members are shuttled to various spots via support vans. Past races have resulted in traffic jams and citizen complaints.

Under state law, the event organizers must seek a permit from the Sheriff and the County in order to utilize the state right of way. Due to concerns over traffic congestion arising from Ragnar Relay events in prior years, the Sheriff indicated that he wanted input from the Board on whether it supported the event for 2016 before he would sign off on the permit. During his monthly report at the October 21, 2015 BOCC Meeting, the County Administrator sought direction from the Board on the event. The Board voted 4-1 to deny the Ragnar Race in 2016. Subsequent to that meeting, event organizers and participants requested an opportunity to address the Board regarding the positive impacts the event brings to the community.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

N/A

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:n/a

TOTAL COST: _____ **INDIRECT COST:** _____ **BUDGETED:** Yes No

DIFFERENTIAL OF LOCAL PREFERENCE: _____

COST TO COUNTY: _____ **SOURCE OF FUNDS:** _____

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No **AMOUNT PER MONTH** _____ **Year** _____

APPROVED BY: County Attorney  OMB/Purchasing _____ Risk Management _____

DOCUMENTATION: Included Not Required

DISPOSITION: _____

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