RAGNARIANS,

You may already be aware that today the Monroe County Commission denied the special event permit for the 2016 Ragnar Relay Florida Keys. We are immensely disappointed by the Commission's decision. The Monroe County special event permit is 1 of nearly 90 permits we need to put on Ragnar Relay Florida Keys. Unfortunately, this one permit denial means we cannot run from leg 15 to the finish line. We have made every effort possible to address the concerns of the County Commission and find a solution that would allow for a modified course. Sadly, the decision today has exhausted the last of our efforts for 2016.

Unfortunately, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the 2016 Ragnar Relay Florida Keys. We are heartbroken over this decision and apologize for our inability to provide you with the amazing experience for which you signed up.

We want to thank you for being patient with us during this frustrating time. We are prepared to offer you two options:

TRANSFER OPTION
Your Team Captain can transfer to any non-sold out 2016 Ragnar Relay or Ragnar Trail Relay for free and receive a refund of the difference of the registration fees. For the race you transfer into you will also receive:

- A priority start time
- Waived volunteer requirement
- $250 RagnarGear.com merchandise credit

FULL REFUND OPTION
If your Team Captain chooses to receive a full refund, we will issue and mail your Captain a check within two weeks of your Captain's request. The Captain will then be responsible for refunding their team members.

HOW TO SELECT YOUR OPTION
Captains, please let us know by January 31, 2015 which option will work best for your team by filling out this form.

For additional details regarding each option and for background on the permitting challenges we have encountered, please see our FAQ.

For those that have voiced their support for us, we thank you. We ask that all Ragnarians maintain civility towards Keys residents and officials in all your communications (online, social media, etc.). We continue to work with County Officials and residents and hope to find a solution that allows the Ragnar Relay Florida Keys to return.

From the bottom of our hearts we apologize for the frustration and disappointment this has caused you. As always, please don't hesitate to give us a call (887) 837-3529 or email customerservice@ragnarrelay.com to discuss your options.

Sincerely,

Ragnar Staff