## ITEM \#49

## ADDITIONAL MATERIAL <br> Regular Meeting SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

# SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF 

## COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 3, 2020
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Bertha Henry, County Administrator
SUBJECT: Young At Art Separation Agreement - Historical Information and Current Receivables - Agenda Item No. 49

Please find attached three documents that provide additional information regarding the County's historical and more recent relationship with Young At Art (YAA), which in summary reflects a total of $\$ 803,932$ owing to the County, $\$ 422,708$ prior to the Covid-19 pandemic and $\$ 381,224$ post the pandemic. Note: late fees and other expenses were incurred pre-Covid-19 but are attributed to post-Covid-19 because of when they were billed.

The "Historical Summary" document outlines the original 2004 agreement for the construction of the current facility housing YAA, and subsequent changes made over the years.

The "Payment History" document provides a history of YAA payments under the current lease. Items in red indicate either a late payment or an unpaid invoice.

The "Rents and Charges Due" document shows all outstanding expenses owed to the County; when those expenses were incurred and how long they have been outstanding (aging).

If you have any questions, please contact Assistant County Administrator Alan Cohen at alcohen@.broward.org or at 954-357-7364.
w/ attachments
cc: Andrew Meyers, County Attorney
Robert Melton, County Auditor
Monica Cepero, Deputy County Administrator
Alan Cohen, Assistant County Administrator
Mike Kerr, Deputy County Attorney
Kelvin Watson, Director of Libraries
Scott Campbell, Director of Facilities Management

## Historical Summary of Relationship Between Young At Art (YAA) and Broward County

- February 2004, the County entered into agreement with YAA for design and construction of a Children's Museum - Country to provide $\$ 3$ million in funding, YAA to match with $\$ 6$ million.
- December 2006, agreement amended to include a 40-year lease provision at $\$ 1$ per year. YAA to also pay $\$ 1.2$ million/year for 11 years for their share of actual construction costs.
- 2007-2014, YAA defaults on agreement and makes no payments previously agreed upon
- February 2014, agreement amended to include a 37-year debt obligation repayment schedule, a new lease agreement and a requirement that 50\% of unrestricted pledge payments be turned over to County to apply to outstanding debt principle.
- April 2016, County Auditor reports that YAA owes County \$240,888 for FY15 and $\$ 282,148$ for FY16 related to required pledge payments not turned over to the County. Board directs staff to begin renegotiating the agreement.
- January 2017, staff negotiates a new agreement with YAA, which then informs County it will be unable to execute the agreement due to concerns about its ability to honor the financial terms. YAA suggests and the County agrees to a straightforward lease agreement.
- June 2018, Board approves new YAA lease, with lease and operating expenses payments, relieving YAA of a $\$ 10.9$ million debt to the County
- December 2018, YAA begins new pattern of late payments to County
- June 2019, YAA stops paying operating expenses payments to County
- March 2020, YAA stops paying lease payments to County

Payments due to County pre-Covid-19 Emergency Declaration \$422,708
Payments due to County post-Covid-19 Emergency Declaration \$381,224
Total due to County from YAA as of 9/9/20
\$803,932

YOUNG AT ART BROWARD Lease Payment History

young at Art of broward
Rents and Other Charges Due and Owed to the County


| As of September 9, 2020 |  |  |  |  | Aging Analysis |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Expense | Accounting Date | Total Line Amount | Future | Current | 31-60 | 61-90 | 91-120 | 121-365 | 366-1460 |
| MAR RENT | 3/1/2020 | 25,750.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 25,750.00 |  |
| APR RENT | 4/1/2020 | 25,750.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 25,750.00 |  |
| MAY RENT | 5/1/2020 | 25,750.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 25,750.00 |  |
| JUN RENT | 6/1/2020 | 25,750.00 |  |  |  |  | 25,750.00 |  |  |
| JUL RENT | 7/1/2020 | 26,522.00 |  |  |  | 26,522.00 |  |  |  |
| AUG RENT | 8/1/2020 | 26,522.00 |  |  | 26,522.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Jan-Mar 2019 Oper. Exp. | 5/20/2019 | 75,253.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 75,253.00 |
| Apr-Jun 2019 Oper. Exp. | 9/5/2019 | 80,243.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 80,243.00 |  |
| Jul-Sept 2019 Oper. Exp. | 11/21/2019 | 86,476.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 86,476.00 |  |
| Oct-Dec 2019 Oper . Exp. | 2/27/2020 | 81,950.00 |  |  |  |  |  | 81,950.00 |  |
| Jan-Mar 2020 Oper. Exp.** | 6/1/2020 | 81,052.00 |  |  |  |  | 81,052.00 |  |  |
| Apr-Jun 2020 Oper. Exp. | 8/10/2020 | 100,499.00 |  | 100,499.00 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Back bill to correct previous invoices | TBD | 64,081.00 |  | 64,081.00 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Back bill to correct previous invoices | TBD | 4,021.00 |  | 4,021.00 |  |  |  |  |  |
| PENDING (For Late Fees) | TBD | 38,940.00 | 38,940.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PENDING (For Late Fees) | TBD | 7,601.00 | 7,601.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Amount Due and Owed to the County |  | 803,932.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amount Due pre-Covid-19 EO of 3/22/20*** |  | 422,707.87 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amount Due post-Covid-19 EO of 3/22/20 |  | 381,224.13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Note: The County's first Emergency Order that shut down non-essential businesses was issued on 3/22/20.
The Jan-Mar 2020 Operating Expenses attributable to pre-Covid expenses were pro-rated to exclude the last days of March 2020.
***Notwithstanding when they were incurred, all late fees in this chart were counted as post-Covid-19 expenses

