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Meeting Date: 06/24/25

Airport – New Vehicle Purchase – Airport Operations

Department:	Augusta Regional Airport
Presenter:	Herbert L. Judon, Jr., Airport Executive Director
Caption:	Motion to approve for the Airport Operations Department to purchase a 2025 Ford Explorer in the amount of \$44,960 from Allan Vigil Ford, who holds the state contract for Ford Explorers.
Background:	<p>This new 2025 Ford Explorer will be replacing a 2011 Ford Expedition. The 2011 Ford Expedition has over 100,000 miles on it, the seats are ripping and have a lot of wear and tear, the A/C doesn't function properly, and is constantly in maintenance for other issues. With Airport Operations, it is vital to have a clean vehicle for when we take airport guests and potential contractors on tours of the airfield for future development and projects. This purchase will allow us to have a trustworthy vehicle for when we need all hands-on deck during the various big events we have throughout the year. Operations staff will also utilize the vehicle for their various daily job duties and functions, to include Runway inspections, ramp/apron checks, and perimeter checks of the airfield.</p>
Analysis:	<p>This vehicle is allotted for in the 2025 Airport Capital Budget. The actual cost from the Richmond County Fleet Department is \$44,960. The total amount will be paid over 3 years under the General Municipal Association (GMA) lease payment agreement.</p>
Financial Impact:	\$44,960
Alternatives:	N/A
Recommendation:	Approve for the Airport Operations Department to purchase a 2025 Ford Explorer in the amount of \$44,960 from Allan Vigil Ford, who holds the state contract for Ford Explorers.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	551081222-6111631

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APPROVED BY:

N/A