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Meeting Date: 08/12/25

Amendment to Commercial Ground Transportation Permit

Department:	Augusta Regional Airport (AGS)
Presenter:	Herbert L. Judon, Jr., Airport Executive Director
Caption:	Motion to approve the amendment to the 2025 Commercial Ground Transportation Permit.
Background:	<p>All ground transportation vehicles (taxis, limos, etc.) picking up passengers or wishing to stand-by and pick-up passengers from the Airport are required to obtain a Permit and park in the designated assembly area. Transportation vehicles are allowed to drop off passengers on the curb; however, picking up passengers on the curb is strictly prohibited. This is outlined in Section 14.A.10 of the Permit. The term of the Permit remains the same, expiring on April 30, 2026.</p>
Analysis:	<p>During a meeting with some of the Taxi companies, an issue with vehicles picking up on the curb was brought to our attention. A clause in the original agreement allowed taxi and limo services to pick up on the curb if they had a 3rd party contract with an outside company. This is a potential loophole in the Permit and allows the possibility of circumventing the Permit and Rules governing Ground Transportation at the airport. With this amendment, all taxis, shuttle, and limos servicing the airport must utilize the Ground Transportation lot and keeps the fees fair for all users.</p> <p>Airport Legal Counsel (Mr. Robert Kerr) has reviewed and approved the terms of this agreement.</p>
Financial Impact:	N/A
Alternatives:	N/A

Recommendation: Approve the amendment to the 2025 Commercial Ground Transportation Permit.

Funds are available in the following accounts: 551000000-3492402

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY: N/A