



Public Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: September 12, 2023

Augusta Regional Airport

Department:	Augusta Regional Airport – Augusta Air Show Use of Property Agreement
Presenter:	Herbert Judon
Caption:	Motion to approve “Use of Property” Agreement for 2024 thru 2027 with Augusta Air Show, LLC for the Augusta Air Show. Approved by the Augusta Aviation Commission on August 24, 2023.
Background:	<p>In May 2023, the Augusta Regional Airport held its first air show in over twenty years. The Air Show was a tremendous success and immediately established itself as one of the premier events in our region. The 2023 event was executed with a shortened planning cycle and we were extremely fortunate to secure the US Air Force Thunderbirds and other acrobatic acts. However, a longer planning cycle creates more certainty, allows time to capture firm commitments from in-demand acts, which ultimately serves as the foundation for an even bigger and better air show experience.</p> <p>The organizer (Air Dot Show) Augusta Air Show, LLC is requesting a Use of Property agreement for four years. If approved, the four-year agreement will allow the Augusta Air Show, LLC the flexibility to proactively pursue large jet teams (e.g., Blue Angels, Thunderbirds, Snow Birds, etc.) and additional acrobatic acts. Moreover, this agreement codifies the operational details of the Augusta Air Show including the aeronautical box, parking areas, viewing areas, etc.</p>
Analysis:	<p>There are two changes in this agreement vs. the current agreement.</p> <p>Section 2.1 Term and Extension, extends the agreement for four years.</p> <p>Section 2.2 Description of Utilized Premises, provides some flexibility for adjusting the event site.</p>
Financial Impact:	There are no financial (payable) elements to this agreement.
Alternatives:	To deny.
Recommendation:	Recommend Approval. Approved by the Augusta Aviation Commission on August 24, 2023.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	N/A
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A