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Augusta Regional Airport (AGS) - Ford E-350 StarCraft Buses for Airport Shuttle Services

Department:	Augusta Regional Airport (AGS)
Presenter:	Herbert L. Judon, Jr., Airport Executive Director
Caption:	Augusta Regional Airport (AGS) Aviation Commission has approved the purchase of two (2) Ford E-350 StarCraft Buses from Model 1 Commercial Vehicles for Airport Shuttle Service utilizing the Georgia State Contract. Approved by the Augusta Aviation Commission 08/27/2026. The Augusta Regional Airport request the approval of the Augusta Commission for the purchase in the amount of \$227,800.00.
Background:	Historically, the Airport has provided an inconsistent shuttle service over the past several years. Additionally, there has been an increase in passengers requiring wheelchair assistance, necessitating accessible transportation options that meet ADA compliance requirements.
Analysis:	To ensure reliable, high-quality customer service, AGS will implement rotational use of its shuttle fleet to maintain optimal performance and allow for adequate scheduling of preventative maintenance. Both shuttles are equipped with lifts that meet all ADA compliance requirements, supporting improved service for passengers with mobility needs. The purchase of these buses will be through the Augusta-Richmond County GMA Lease Program through Model1 Commercial Vehicles.
Financial Impact:	These vehicles will be paid via the GMA Purchase Lease Program for a total unit cost of \$113,900.00 each for a total investment amount of \$227,800.00 reflecting an annual cost of \$75,933.00 in years 2026-2028. The vehicle purchase will be made utilizing Airport Enterprise Funds.
Alternatives:	Not approve and require the airport to continue with inconsistent shuttle services which have been provided in the past.
Recommendation:	Approve the purchase of two (2) Ford E-350 StarCraft Buses for Airport Shuttle Service to Model 1 Commercial Vehicles.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	Account 55-108-1222-61:11631.
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A