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## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Horry County Department of Airports Record Number of Passengers Pass through MYR in January 2019**

***Myrtle Beach, SC, February 20, 2019*** – During January 2019, a total of 86,196 passengers passed through the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR), an increase of 7.2-percent compared to January 2018.

At MYR, total passenger traffic in January 2019, which includes enplanements and deplanements, totaled 86,196 compared to 80,377 in January 2018. The number of people arriving on flights, or deplanements, totaled 42,487 compared to 39,494 in 2018.

“The volume of passengers using MYR in January 2019 set an all-time record high” said Scott Van Moppes, director of airports. “For the month, American Airlines recorded a 30-percent passenger count increase while carrying more passengers to the Grand Strand than any other airline. Even though overall demand to Myrtle Beach, SC is getting stronger, thus driving overall passenger counts, the number of local residents using the Airport is rapidly increasing. The level of outbound traffic is being fueled by the region’s increasing population and air service offerings available by carriers operating at the Myrtle Beach International Airport. ”

Detailed passenger statistics are located at [flymyrtlebeach.com](http://flymyrtlebeach.com), under “About MYR.”

**About the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR)** The Myrtle Beach International Airport is the gateway to Myrtle Beach, SC and the Grand Strand. The Myrtle Beach International Airport is owned by Horry County and operated by the Department of Airports. MYR is served by Allegiant, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Frontier Airlines, Porter Airlines, Spirit, United Airlines and WestJet. Learn more at: [www.flymyrtlebeach.com](http://www.flymyrtlebeach.com)

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