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## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Horry County Department of Airports February 2019 Passenger Counts Reach New Heights**

**Myrtle Beach, SC, March 19, 2019** – During February 2019, a total of 103,383 passengers passed through the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR), an increase of six-percent compared to February 2018.

At MYR, total passenger traffic during February 2019, which includes enplanements and deplanements, totaled 103,383 compared to 97,511 in the month of February 2018. The number of people arriving on flights, or deplanements, totaled 53,137 compared to 49,561 in 2018.

“February was another strong month at the Myrtle Beach International Airport” said Scott Van Moppes, director of airports. “The volume of passengers using the Airport is keeping pace with the number of seats that our airline partners continue to add into the market, indicating healthy demand for air service. The growth at MYR is being propelled by people wanting to visit the Grand Strand, but we continue to experience a surge in local out-bound traffic. The growth in demand by the local market continues to solidify our position, making our market an even more attractive place for airlines to operate. We thank our airline partners for their continued confidence in Myrtle Beach, SC.”

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

**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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