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Horry County Department of Airports MYR's May 2018 Seat Capacity Counts at All-Time High

Myrtle Beach, SC, May 4, 2018 – May 2018, capacity levels at the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR) are scheduled to be 335,031 seats or 42,761 more than May 2017 counts.

During May 2018, airlines have scheduled a record breaking level of seat capacity at the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR). Per posted airline schedules total seat capacity will be 335,031 or 14.6-percent more than May 2017; of the 335,031 total seats, 167,470 are arriving into MYR. In May 2018, 10-airlines (Allegiant, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Elite Airways, Frontier Airlines, Porter Airlines, Spirit, United Airlines and WestJet) will be operating at MYR, or three more than May 2017. In addition to more airlines, seven additional markets are being served that were not offered same time last year (Albany NY*; Columbus OH; Denver CO*; Long Island NY*; White Plains NY*; Minneapolis/St. Paul MN*; Providence RI*; and, Trenton NY* - *new for 2018) for a total of 38-nonstop markets served in May 2018; in summer 2018 the airport will reach a total of 48-nonstop markets.

“Based on seat capacity and the number of airlines operating we expect May to be very busy month at the Myrtle Beach International Airport” said Scott Van Moppes, director of airports. “As passenger levels continue to increase we are experiencing a record level of vehicles in our parking lots, increased wait times at the TSA checkpoint and more people than ever before in the terminal. To accommodate MYR’s phenomenal growth, while striving to provide an exceptional passenger experience, several new dining options have been added, TSA has increased staffing and the number of security checkpoint lanes and airport will be introducing additional parking spaces in the very near future. As passengers levels continue to increase we strongly encourage the traveling public to arrive at the airport two-hours prior their scheduled departure time or risk missing their flight.”

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, Elite Airways, Frontier Airlines, Porter Airlines, Spirit, United Airlines and WestJet. Learn more at: www.flymyrtlebeach.com

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