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Horry County Department of Airports 19 Months of Consecutive Growth at MYR

Myrtle Beach, SC, June 18, 2018 – During May 2018, a total of 262,013 passengers passed through the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR), an increase of 9.3-percent compared to May 2017.

At MYR, total passenger traffic in May 2018, which includes enplanements and deplanements, totaled 262,013 compared to 239,756 last year. The number of people arriving on flights, or deplanements, totaled 132,230 compared to 120,180 last year.

“May 2018 is the 19th consecutive month of growth for the Airport,” said Scott Van Moppes, director of airports. “The growth at the MYR is tremendous, during the first five months of 2018 our airline partners have already handled over 848,000 total passengers or 15% more than last year. While the bulk of passengers using the airport are those coming to Myrtle Beach, SC for vacation, we are recording more locals using the airport than ever before. We thank our airline partners for recognizing the opportunities in the Grand Strand and for their continued growth in seat capacity and nonstop markets served at the Myrtle Beach International Airport.”

Detailed passenger statistics are located at 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, Elite Airways, Frontier Airlines, Porter Airlines, Spirit, United Airlines and WestJet. Learn more at: www.flymyrtlebeach.com

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