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## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Sun Country Airlines Adding Capacity at Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR)

*Myrtle Beach, SC, November 5, 2019* Today, Sun Country Airlines announced its decision to extend its non-stop air service offering between Minneapolis, MN and Myrtle Beach, SC for the 2020 season.

Sun Country Airlines introduced non-stop air service between Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP) and Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR) during April 2018. Through the first season of operations Sun County offered a total of 36 flights between the two markets. As the airline prepares to enter its third year of operations the volume of flights scheduled have almost tripled since the first year of service. During 2020, Sun Country Airlines will resume its seasonal non-stop air service on March 12<sup>th</sup> and operate until August 24<sup>th</sup>, operating two times per week. Visit www.suncountry.com to learn more.

"We've had great success with this route and are glad to continue serving Myrtle Beach International Airport," said Sun Country Airlines Chief Revenue Officer Grant Whitney. "Myrtle Beach is a great destination for our MSP guests, and we look forward to resuming service this spring."

"We are excited that Sun Country continues to strategically expand its flight offerings to and from the Myrtle Beach International Airport," said Scott Van Moppes, director of airports. "As Sun Country prepares to enter into its third year of operations, it represents the third time that our airline partner has expanded its operations at MYR. The non-stop service connecting Minneapolis-St Paul International Airport and Myrtle Beach International Airport is a critical component to our continued growth of air service offerings during our markets' early spring season."

**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