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## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Horry County Department of Airports Breaking Records at the Myrtle Beach International Airport**

***Myrtle Beach, SC, December 19, 2018*** – During November 2018, a total of 136,055 passengers passed through the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR), an increase of 3.8-percent compared to the same month last year.

At MYR, year-to-date passengers, which includes enplanements and deplanements, totaled 2,408,997 or 10.8-percent more than last year while for the month of November, 136,055 passengers, compared to 131,031 last year, passed through the Airport. The number of people arriving on flights during November, or deplanements, totaled 66,932 compared to 64,287 last year.

“November was another record-breaking month at the Myrtle Beach International Airport,” said Scott Van Moppes, director of airports. “Year-to-date, arriving passenger counts are trending up by more than 11-percent over last year’s record breaking pace. It is exciting to see passenger counts remain strong this late into the season. What’s even more exciting, American Airlines reported its largest passenger counts, in its history of serving the Grand Strand, this November. As our destination continues to become even more popular and demand increases during our shoulder season, we are thrilled that our airline partners are realizing the opportunity and continue to expand their flights schedules into Myrtle Beach, SC.”

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, Elite Airways, Frontier Airlines, Porter Airlines, Spirit, United Airlines and WestJet. Learn more at: [www.flymyrtlebeach.com](http://www.flymyrtlebeach.com)

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