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## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Horry County Department of Airports Spirit Airlines Announces New Service to Columbus, Ohio**

*Myrtle Beach, SC, November 8, 2017* – Today, Spirit Airlines announced new nonstop service from John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH) in Columbus, Ohio to Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR).

The new seasonal nonstop air service will commence on March 23, 2018, operate four days per week through November 7, 2018:

<b>Columbus to/from</b>	<b>Service Start Date</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Myrtle Beach (MYR)	March 23, 2018	Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat (3/23/18 – 11/7/18)

“With today’s announcement, Spirit will now offer nonstop air service from 19-markets to Myrtle Beach, SC,” said Scott Van Moppes, director of airports for Horry County. “Spirit’s continued growth at the MYR is fantastic news for the flying public, but what is most exciting is how Spirit continues to add capacity during our shoulder seasons. Spirit is MYR’s largest carrier, offering over 775,000 scheduled arriving seats in 2017, and we thank them for their continued commitment to our market.”

Spirit’s new flights are available for purchase now, tickets can be purchased at [www.spirit.com](http://www.spirit.com).

**About the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR)** The Myrtle Beach International Airport is the gateway to the Myrtle Beach, SC and Grand Strand. The Myrtle Beach International Airport is owned by Horry County and operated by the Department of Airports. MYR is served by Allegiant Air, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Porter Airlines, Spirit Airlines, United Airlines and WestJet.

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