

## **IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## Horry County Department of Airports American Airlines Announces Service to Chicago, IL

*Myrtle Beach, SC November 29, 2017* – Today American Airlines (AA) announced nonstop air service from Chicago's O'Hare International Airport (ORD) to Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR) commencing June 7, 2018.

The new seasonal, Saturday only, nonstop air service will commence on June 7, 2018 and operate through August 20, 2018. American Airlines will operate the service using an E-175 aircraft:

Depart	Arrive	Frequency
ORD 7:30 AM	MYR 10:39 AM	Saturday Only
MYR 11:10 AM	ORD 12:41 PM	Saturday Only

"American's decision to introduce service from O'Hare International in Chicago to Myrtle Beach International Airport is exciting news," said Scott Van Moppes, director of airports for Horry County. "The O'Hare International Airport is a global hub for American Airlines, passengers in the Grand Strand now have another convenient option for traveling to the Chicago area, points across the United States and markets around the world. American is a vital partner to the airport and community; we thank them for their continued commitment to our market."

American Airlines new flights are available for purchase now, tickets can be purchased at www.aa.com.

About the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR) The Myrtle Beach International Airport is the gateway to the 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 Air, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Porter Airlines, Spirit Airlines, United Airlines and WestJet.