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TO: Myrtle Beach International Airport Staff, Tenants, and Stakeholders

FROM: Judi Olmstead, Director of Airports (Accountable Executive)

SUBJECT: Safety Management System Program - Safety Policy Statement

Safety is the cornerstone of airport operations and must be our highest priority at all times and at all levels. As part of this commitment, the Horry County Department of Airports (HCDA) has established a Safety Management System (SMS) program for the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR) in compliance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations. This program includes all airport staff, first responders, regulatory agencies, tenants, and other users at MYR.

As part of our implementation of SMS, this safety policy statement communicates:

- Airport safety is the highest priority at MYR.
- The Airport's senior leadership is committed to the implementation of SMS.
- We will take steps to continually improve safety at MYR.
- We encourage all airport staff, first responders, regulatory agencies, tenants, and other users at MYR to report safety issues without fear of reprisal.
- We will provide the necessary resources to support the safe operation of MYR.
- We will comply with all applicable regulatory requirements related to safety.

All personnel are responsible for reporting any information that may affect the safety of flights, facilities, equipment, or persons. Individuals that are party to a reported safety concern/event are not subject to disciplinary action under the purview of the SMS program but may be subject to disciplinary action under other regulations (e.g., security, criminal, etc.) depending on circumstances.

Let's continue to work together to make safety a priority at MYR.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith Olmstead".

Judi Olmstead
Director of Airports
Accountable Executive