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## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Horry County Department of Airports Passenger Counts Increase at the Myrtle Beach International Airport**

***Myrtle Beach, SC, November 26, 2018*** – During October 2018, a total of 223,727 passengers passed through the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR), an increase of 1.9-percent compared to the same month last year.

At MYR, total passenger traffic in October 2018, which includes enplanements and deplanements, totaled 223,727 compared to 219,594 last year. The number of people arriving on flights, or deplanements, totaled 109,478 compared to 107,690 last year.

“Year-to-date a record breaking 2.27 million passengers have passed through the Myrtle Beach International Airport,” said Scott Van Moppes, director of airports. “In October, passenger counts were lighter than expected; but, our airline partners still carried more passengers to the Grand Strand for the month, exceeding last year’s record count. Due to the popularity of the market, ever increasing local and regional population and a strong airline industry, passenger counts at MYR continue to grow. We thank our airline partners for their continued commitment to our destination, 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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