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Horry County Department of Airports September 2017 Passenger Volumes Up 5%

Myrtle Beach, SC, October 12, 2017 – During September 2017, a total of 204,520 passengers passed through the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR), an increase of 4.6-percent compared to September 2016.

At MYR, total passenger traffic in September 2017, which includes enplanements and deplanements, totaled 204,520 compared to 195,570 in September 2016. The number of people arriving on flights, or deplanements, totaled 99,071 compared to 95,701 in 2016.

“September 2017 was the busiest September on-record, despite the fact passenger travel being impacted by Hurricane Irma,” said Scott Van Moppes, director of airports. “Year-to-date MYR has welcomed a record breaking 912,182 passengers to the Grand Strand. The continued growth by our airline partners in the market is a testament to the strength and demand of our destination - Myrtle Beach, SC.”

Detailed passenger statistics are located at flymyrtlebeach.com, under “About MYR.”

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, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Porter Airlines, Spirit, United Airlines and WestJet. Learn more at: www.flymyrtlebeach.com

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