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## News Release

## TSA Pre-Check Application Office Open at Palm Beach International Airport

Commissioner Abrams announced today that the Board of County Commissioners has approved an agreement that will allow MorphoTrust USA, LLC, the contractor for the Transportation Security Agency (TSA) responsible for the Pre-Check program, to operate an application office at Palm Beach International Airport. The new facility will provide a convenient location for residents to apply for the Pre-Check program, which enables travelers to be pre-screened and be eligible to receive other expedited screening benefits.

"I recently received a TSA Pre-Check status and can personally attest to the value of the program," said Abrams. "Having a convenient location at the airport to apply is a big plus for our residents," he added.

In addition to other benefits, the TSA Pre-Check program allows travelers access to separate and quicker check-in lines, does not require removal of belt, shoes or light outerwear and includes other conveniences. In order to apply for the Pre-Check program there are numerous eligibility requirements including proof of U.S. citizenship and applications fees. For more information, visit <u>http://www.tsa.gov/tsa-precheck/what-tsa-precheck</u>.