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**Office of the State Auditor Releases
Special Financial Audit of the
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
for Fiscal Year 2019**

Salt Lake City, UTAH –

The Office of the State Auditor (Office) today released its Special Financial Audit of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (DABC) for Fiscal Year 2019. The Office identified four findings and recommendations related to challenges in DABC's operations.

1. Finding 1: Inadequate Monitoring of Type 5 Package Agencies
2. Finding 2: Inadequate Inventory Control
3. Finding 3: Improper Compensation Concerns
4. Finding 4: Sales Tax Collection

The report may be found on the Office's website, auditor.utah.gov. The Report is available specifically at:

<https://reporting.auditor.utah.gov/servlet/servlet.FileDownload?file=0151K000004125IQAA>.

About the Office of the State Auditor

The Office of the State Auditor provides Utah taxpayers and government officials with an independent assessment of financial operation, statutory compliance, and performance management for state and local government.

Specific activities of the Office include performing financial audits, conducting federal funds compliance audits, providing local government oversight, conducting agency and program performance audits, performing fraud and compliance audits, and operating the State Auditor Hotline for citizens to report suspected financial issues or improprieties. These capabilities strengthen Utah State Government and help taxpayers have confidence in the integrity of Utah's government agencies.

The Office also provides interactive graphical tools to help taxpayers and policymakers gain greater insight into governmental financial activities.

The State Auditor is a Constitutional Officer of the State of Utah, elected directly by the state's citizens every 4 years. The role of the Utah State Auditor is authorized in Article VII, Section 15 of the Utah Constitution. For more information, see auditor.utah.gov.

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