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AUDIT REPORT WINS NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Denver, CO -- A 2021 Distinguished Knighton Award for best performance audit in the Extra-Large shop category has been awarded to City and County of Denver, Office of the Auditor by the Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA). The Award will be presented virtually to the audit shop during ALGA's annual conference on May 2, 2022.

The report, *Airport Parking Shuttle System* was judged on several key elements, such as the potential for significant impact, the persuasiveness of the conclusions, the focus on improving government efficiency and effectiveness, and its clarity and conciseness.

The City and County of Denver's Office of the Auditor presented a thorough and impactful audit of the parking shuttle system at the Denver International Airport, which was responsive to the needs and concerns of the decision-makers and the public. The auditors employed a sound methodology that included both qualitative and quantitative tools to identify areas of non-compliance, inefficiencies, and improvement opportunities. The report was thorough, well documented, and logically connected the findings, causes, and recommendations. There is an excellent use and placement of visuals throughout the report to supplement the text. Implementing the clear and specific recommendations will empower the Airport's Parking and Transportation Section to ensure compliance with the shuttle service contract, that shuttle services are provided at the best value, and that passengers receive quality and timely shuttle services.

Each year, local government audit organizations from around the U.S. and Canada submit their best performance audit reports for judging. The purpose of the competition is to improve government services by encouraging and increasing levels of excellence among local government auditors. Judges from peer organizations determined that this audit was among the best of 2021.

The Association of Local Government Auditors is a national audit association founded in 1985 committed to supporting and improving local government auditing through advocacy, collaboration, education, and training, while upholding and promoting the highest standards of professional ethics.