

RESOLUTION 21-___

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF BILLINGS, MONTANA, APPROVING TAX BENEFITS
FOR COCA COLA BOTTLING HIGH COUNTRY**

WHEREAS, Resolution 05-18376 provides for granting tax incentives to a qualifying new or expanding industry pursuant to Sections 15-24-1401 and -1402, M.C.A., and establishes a procedure for applying for said tax incentives; and

WHEREAS, Messinger Company/Coca Cola Bottling High Country has set forth in its application (Exhibit A) certain information regarding the improvements made to its business which appear to qualify Messinger Company/Coca-Cola Bottling Company High Country for said tax benefits; and

WHEREAS, Section 15-24-1402(2), M.C.A. requires the governing body to give notice of a public hearing to hear comment. Said notice was published on September 17 and 24, 2021.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Billings, Montana held a public hearing on September 27, 2021, and duly considered the application of Coca Cola Bottling High Country and has determined that said application meets all qualifications for the tax incentive and should be approved.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BILLINGS, MONTANA CITY COUNCIL that the application (Exhibit A) for tax benefits made by Coca Cola Bottling High Country is APPROVED for a 50% tax abatement as permitted by Sec. 15-24-1402, MCA and City of Billings Resolution 05-18376. The property receiving the tax benefits is described as follows:

(5 lots) Parcel 11A COS 1391, Shackleford-Yellowstone, Block 3 Lots 1,2,3 and 4, all in S24 T01S R25E, Yellowstone County, Montana.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said new or expanding industry classification tax benefits shall be made for Messinger Company/Coca-Cola Bottling Company High Country on the earliest tax bill allowed by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Billings City Council of the _____ day of _____, 2021.

CITY OF BILLINGS:

By: _____
William A. Cole, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Denise R. Bohlman, City Clerk