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Parking Authority Ends Amnesty Program

LEXINGTON, KY September 12, 2008 - The Lexington and Fayette County Parking Authority introduced an amnesty program on August 15, 2008. To encourage anyone who had unpaid parking violations to pay their debt, the Amnesty Program reduced the combination standard parking fine and late fee from \$30 to \$20.

During the amnesty period, 45 individuals have taken advantage of the reduction in fines and fees.

Relief under the Amnesty Program comes in anticipation of the Parking Authority's booting program beginning September 22nd. The booting program will be directed at those individuals who have refused relief under the Amnesty Program but continue to own vehicles which have multiple unpaid parking tickets.

As previously announced, the Amnesty Program will end on Monday, September 15, 2008. After September 15, 2008, the full amount of all unpaid parking tickets will be due.

Even after the Amnesty Program ends, those parkers who owe fines are encouraged to pay to avoid enforcement by booting. Drivers can pay citations at the LEXPARK office, located at 114 North Upper St. Phone payments can also be made at the LEXPARK office (859) 231-PARK (7275). More information on where to park can be obtained by contacting this office.

(The Lexington and Fayette County Parking Authority was created by ordinance (ARTICLE XIII Sec. 2-178, Res. No. 300-80, § 1, 10-16-80; Ord. No. 329-2005, § 1, 12-13-05) in December 2005, with the five-member board appointed in June 2006.)

The Lexington & Fayette County Parking Authority Mission

To provide, maintain and operate adequate, high-quality, customer-focused public parking and encourage economic growth for the benefit of the residents, businesses and visitors of Lexington & Fayette County.