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## **Parking Authority Online Parking Ticket Payments**

LEXINGTON, KY September 29, 2008 – The Lexington Parking Program, known as LEX**PARK,** began accepting parking citations payments online on September 17, 2008, in order to make paying parking tickets easier.

During this two-week period, approximately 51 individuals have chosen to pay online, paying 116 citations valued at \$1,848. This represents about 13% of the citations paid.

Parking tickets and any late fees can be paid online through the LFCPA website at <a href="http://www.lexpark.org/pay-citation.html">http://www.lexpark.org/pay-citation.html</a>. Individuals may view the citations they owe and select those they wish to pay.

The Authority is beginning its booting program, so anyone with outstanding unpaid citations is encouraged to pay immediately to avoid being booted. In addition to the inconvenience of having one's vehicle booted, those booted will incur an additional \$60 boot fee; if the vehicle must subsequently be towed, additional fees may be placed on the vehicle.

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.