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Resolution 5-17-S Resolution to Support Parking Ticket Forgiveness in Exchange for
Donations to the WKU Food Pantry

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to support the waiving of a \$10 late fee on a parking ticket in exchange for a donation of food or personal care items to the WKU Food Pantry.

WHEREAS: With the average cost of a parking ticket being \$35, and an additional \$10 being added if not paid within 7 days, this places an unequal strain on low income students. This program would relieve part of the financial burden of tickets, while increasing sustainability on campus, and

WHEREAS: The University of Kentucky Parking and Transportation Services held a “Donation for Citations” donation drive, collecting over 2,500 pounds of non-perishable goods. This program can be instigated on WKU’s campus, and

WHEREAS: The WKU Food Pantry, a branch of the Office of Sustainability, is open to all WKU students, faculty, and staff in need of non-perishable goods. This organization is always in need of donations in order to continue their efforts. Parking and Transportation Services and the WKU Food Pantry will coordinate in order to produce a list of acceptable food/personal care items.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to support the waiving of a \$10 late fee on a parking ticket in exchange for a donation of food or personal care items to the WKU Food Pantry.

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