

Resolution 31-29

A Resolution Regarding Parking Services Installation of the Food for Fines Program

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WHEREAS, University of Georgia students frequently receive parking tickets for parking violations and irregularities across campus; and,

WHEREAS, many students lack the financial ability to pay for parking tickets they may have received; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Georgia prides itself in providing affordable education and campus resources for students; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Georgia also prides itself on helping out our community, as of 2017 34.4% of Athens-Clarke County residents live below the poverty line¹; and,

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association approached Transportation and Parking Services about offering a program is which serves as an affordable alternative for college students while benefiting the local community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Student Government Association, in partnership with Transportation and Parking Services, will host a Food for Fines program on April 18th, 2019; and,

¹ US Census – Resident Statistics of Athens-Clarke County https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/athensclarkecountybalancegeorgia/RHI225217

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Students, faculty, and staff can donate ten canned goods to the Northeast Georgia Food Bank in exchange for a waiver of one parking ticket; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the event will take place from 8AM - 5PM at the Tate Surface Lot where signs will guide students past the entrance to the Tate Deck.

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