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Richmond, Virginia The Honorable Mayor Levar M. Stoney

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## **City Offering Amnesty for Past Due Parking Fines**

~Tickets must be paid by August 31~

**RICHMOND, Va.** – In light of the impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on those who live and work in the city of Richmond, the city is offering **amnesty on penalties applied to overdue parking citations**.

Those who received parking tickets on or after March 16 will have additional fines and penalties waived as long as the original ticketed amount is paid by August 31, 2020.

Those who currently owe money for parking tickets and overdue penalties prior to March 16 will have their amounts due frozen, and will not accrue additional fines and penalties during the amnesty period as long as they satisfy their balances by August 31, 2020.

DMV related hold fees are not included in the amnesty program.

For additional information, please call 3-1-1.

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The City of Richmond Department of Public Works (DPW) is one of only 178 currently accredited public works agencies in the United States. DPW's portfolio comprises a wide array of services to include leaf collection; street, sidewalk and alley maintenance; trash collection; recycling; grass cutting; graffiti removal; parking enforcement; urban forestry; street signs; traffic signals and pavement markings and civil engineering. In addition, DPW maintains upkeep on most city buildings; issues permits for working in the city's right-of-way; manages the RVA Bike Share program and maintains the fleet of city vehicles. DPW's operating budget comes from the general fund of the City of Richmond. For more information about DPW services, <u>click here</u> or call 3-1-1.