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District Attorney Jackie Lacey Responds to Judicial Council's Decision to Set Zero Bail Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey issued the following statement after today's decision by the Judicial Council of California to set zero bail in response to the COVID-19 pandemic:

"I applaud the Chief Justice and the Judicial Council for adopting a statewide zero bail for people charged with most misdemeanors and low-level felonies," District Attorney Lacey said. "In Los Angeles County, we implemented a zero-bail measure last week that allows us to further reduce the number of people in county jails and courthouses. I appreciate the collaboration among criminal justice leaders in Los Angeles County that has resulted in the rapid deployment of new and innovative approaches as we work to try to stop the spread of COVID-19 in our community."

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.