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## **Mayor Burchett issues statement on Rural/Metro bankruptcy filing**

*Knoxville, Tenn.* — Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett released the following statement concerning Rural/Metro's bankruptcy filing. Note that Rural/Metro is contracted to provide ambulance service in Knox County.

The following statement is attributable to Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett:

“I have spoken with Rural/Metro's leadership and they've assured me that their operations in Knox County will continue as normal. Their contract with Knox County contains provisions in the event that they are unable to fulfill their obligations. If their obligations are not met, Knox County will take appropriate action. In the meantime, my staff and I will continue to monitor Rural/Metro's financial situation.”

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