



# City of Hudson, Ohio

## Staff Report With Text

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**Attachments:** 1. Resolution No. 16-190, Permission to Bid, passed 12-6-16, 2. Resolution No. 17-10

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### Legislative History

2016 Resolution # 16-190 - Permission to bid.

### Purpose & Explanation

The global positioning system equipment (GPS) and monitoring services include all Public Works and Parks vehicles. In 2017, the system will be comprised of 82 units at an annual monitoring and maintenance cost of \$33,635. This represents no change in the unit monitoring fees for the year 2017.

The GPS Insight Company is the sole source professional services vendor for the City's GPS monitoring and Software applications.

GPS tracking helps control fuel costs, improves productivity, improves customer service, improves fleet safety, makes the fleet greener, and reduces labor costs by providing managers with real-time data/information, alerts, and reports on fleet activities 24/7.

With annual GPS monitoring charges exceeding \$25,000, The Public Works Department seeks to renew said services for the 2017 year.

**Timing Considerations**

2017 contract term is March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018

**Fiscal Impact**

X Currently Budgeted  
Supplemental Appropriation Required  
Appropriation Not Required.

**Suggested Action**

Staff recommends City Council authorize the City Manager to enter into a one year purchase agreement (March 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018) with GPS Insight Company 21803 N Scottsdale Rd Suite 220 Scottsdale AZ 85255 as a sole source vendor for global positioning system (GPS) fleet monitoring services, at the annual contract cost of \$33,635.

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