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Committee: Finance	Date: 7/30/2019
Common Council Item Number: ID#19-1000	Date: 8/6/2019
Submitted By: Steve Howard, Fire Chief	City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner, City Administrator KL
Finance Department Review: Rich Abbott, Finance Director RA	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney BR
Subject: Review and act on a request to approve the purchase of an Indeelift using EMS donation funding.	

Details:
The Fire Department is requesting to purchase an Indeelift in the amount \$6,500 using funding from the EMS donation account. This is a lift that is capable of mechanically lifting a patient that weighs up to 750 lbs. from a sitting position on the floor. We are currently testing one on a 30-day trial. The paramedics stated, "the unit works great." When using the Indeelift, additional personnel did not have to be called to assist with lifting the patient when it has been used. This unit will also help prevent back injuries to our personnel and keep worker compensation claims down.

Options & Alternatives:
The Finance Committee could choose to use the funds for other future projects. We have researched other pneumatic lifts that do not meet our needs.

Financial Remarks:
2285-68190 EMS donation account

Executive Recommendation:
The City Administrator is in support of this expenditure of donated funds.

