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I assure that the charter school is administered and governed by its Board of Directors or other governing body in the manner provided by its charter. (105 ILCS 5/27A-5(b))	МВ
I assure that the governing body of the charter school will comply with the Freedom	

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Signature: Mercedes Bender (Apr 24, 2020)

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Email Address: mercedes.bender@gmail.com

Date: _____ Apr 24, 2020

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Signature:

Date: <u>Apr 22, 2020</u>

Print Name: Andrea Elzy

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Signature: Bland	den Kinla Date:	March 17, 2020
Print Name:	Brandon Kimble	
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Signature Jack Pritchett (Apr 30, 2020)

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2019 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Submit these forms with the school proposal application. (A separate copy must be initialed and signed by each individual on the school's design team or who intends to serve as a charter school board member.)

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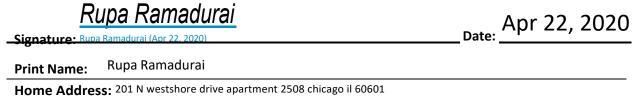
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