



July 23, 2018

Alderman Roberto Maldonado
2511 W. Division, Chicago, IL 60626

Dear Alderman Maldonado,

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Alderman Emma Mitts
4924 W. Chicago Ave. Chicago, IL 60651

Dear Alderman Mitts,

As the founder and executive director of Moving Everest Charter School, I would again like to say thank you for all the support you have given to our school since the beginning in 2013. Hard to believe but we are beginning our fourth year of operation and this year will have 450 students in grades K-4 and will continue to grow into a K-8 school of 800 students.

As you know from visiting our school and as you can see by our strong enrollment, there is tremendous support from our community for our school. Hundreds of lives are being changed! I have attached a brief flyer/overview for you to have that puts into words, a little more about us.

As you are aware from your conversations with the chair of our board of directors, Donnita Travis, we are in the process of applying to CPS to open a second campus. This campus, as you know, is in your ward. Because this campus is at the northernmost edge of your ward, we anticipate that there will be a number of families who reside in nearby wards that will express interest in attending our school. Therefore, I have reached out to the surrounding aldermen to inform them as well.

We are in the process of working with individuals and community groups in many community areas to determine the level of support for another campus and hear feedback from the community as well. Our initial community efforts have shown very strong support for this new campus. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this new school proposal with you and hear your valuable feedback regarding the community. **Of course, we would highly value your support of our efforts to change the lives of more children and families in the 37th ward and surrounding areas as well.**

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Alderman Ariel E. Reboyras
3559 N Milwaukee, Suite A, Chicago, IL 60641

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Alderman Milly Santiago
2521 N. Pulaski Rd. Chicago, IL 60639

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Alderman Chris Taliaferro
6272 W. North Avenue, Chicago, IL 60639

Dear Alderman Taliaferro,

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Alderman Gilbert Villegas
6934 W. Diversey Ave. Chicago, IL 60707

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La Shawn K. Ford
4800 W. Chicago Ave., 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60651

Dear Representative Ford,

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Senator Kimberly Lightford
10330 West Roosevelt Rd, Suite 308
Westchester, IL 60154

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