

March 2017

Dear Members and Friends:

As we all know, it is forbidden for a Jew to have chametz in his/her possession during Pesach; any chametz which was in any Jew's possession is forever forbidden. Since at times it becomes prohibitive to destroy all chametz before Pesach, our Rabbis instituted the practice of selling chametz to a non-Jew before Pesach, so that one could use it thereafter.

In order to effect such a transfer of ownership, it is necessary to enter into a contract which is legally binding, according to secular as well as Jewish law. If you wish for me to be your agent in the sale of your chametz, please fill out the enclosed form and return it to me before Monday April 10, 2017, at 7 A.M.

With best wishes for a chag kasher ve'sameach.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi A. Cohen

CONGREGATION OHAIV YISROEL
30 Blueberry Hill, Monsey, New York

DELEGATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SALE OF CHAMETZ

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabbi Alfred Cohen to act in my place and stead, and in my behalf to sell all chametz possessed by me (knowingly or unknowingly) as defined by the Torah and Rabbinic Law, but not to sell the utensils to which chametz may be adhering; and to lease all places wherein the chametz owned by me may be found, especially in the premises located at

----- and elsewhere.

Approximate value of chametz:

Specific locations where chametz can be found:

Rabbi Cohen has the full right to sell and to lease by transactions, as he deems fit and proper and for such time which he believes necessary in accordance with all detailed terms indicated in Jewish Law. I understand that the sale of chametz will be effective beginning on Monday, APRIL 10 2017. I also understand that this sale is complete and unconditional.

Also, I do hereby give the said Rabbi Cohen full power and authority to appoint a substitute in his stead with full power to sell and to lease as provided herein. The above-given power is in conformity with all Torah and Rabbinic regulations and laws, and also in accordance with the laws of the State of New York and of the United States. And to this I hereby affix my signature on this the _____ day of _____ in the year 5777.

Signature-----

Name (Print)-----

Address-----

Please indicate if any of the following apply to you:*

-----I will be away for Pesach.

-----I will be in a different time zone for Pesach.

-----I own chametz in a different time zone.

*In the event that access to my chametz may be necessary in my absence, entry can be made by contacting _____ at _____.