

**מכירת חמץ - The SALE OF CHAMETZ**  
**(Unleavened food, by-products and utensils)**

The Torah prohibits the consumption and ownership of *Chametz* on Passover. Many of us have *Chametz* supplies and utensils that we wish to use after the Passover holiday. All *Chametz* not destroyed, or given away must be sold to a non-Jew. A Rabbi is usually appointed as an agent of the seller of the *Chametz*, to sell it to a non-Jew.

Not only does one sell *Chametz* in his/her possession, but also subleases to the non-Jew the property upon which the *Chametz* is located. Being that this sale is legal and should be taken seriously, the non-Jew is allowed free access to the *Chametz* that he purchases.

This procedure is a true sale in accordance to Talmudic and Secular law.

**In order to allow the Rabbi time to complete the arrangements with the gentile at the conclusion of Passover, all sold *Chametz* may only begin to be used after 9:00 pm EDT on Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**SHTAR HARSHA'AH - DELEGATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR THE SALE OF CHAMETZ**

Know ye that I \_\_\_\_\_ (please print), fully permit and empower Rabbi Tzvi Nightingale 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 (e.g. Chametz, doubts of Chametz, usable utensils, and all animals that have been eating Chametz or mixtures thereof), and lease all places wherein Chametz may be found, especially at the premises located at (address and city):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

and elsewhere. The approximate value of all such Chametz is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Rabbi Tzvi Nightingale has full right to sell and to lease by transactions, as he deems fit and proper and for such time which he believes is necessary in accordance with all detailed terms and detailed forms as explained in the Sell/Lease Agreement which Rabbi Tzvi Nightingale will negotiate.

The general authorization is made a part of the Sell/Lease Agreement. Also, I hereby give the said Rabbi Tzvi Nightingale full power and authority to appoint a substitute in his stead with full power to sell and to lease Chametz as provided herein. The above given power is in conformity with all Torah, Rabbinic regulations and laws, and also in accordance with local secular laws.

I affix my signature/name on

this \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in date) 2021

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature or Fill in name

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