

SALE OF CHOMETZ AUTHORIZATION FORM 5779 - 2019

This Agreement Remains in Effect from Friday, April 19, 2019 at 10:30 AM
Through Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 10 PM DST

The observance of Passover carries a strict prohibition of leavened foods (*chometz*). Ideally, a typical Jewish homeowner should not need to sell his *chometz* because it is consumed before the holiday, given to friends and neighbors, or donated to an emergency food resource. The institution of *Mechirat Chometz* (sale of *chometz*) arose to meet the needs of Jewish-owned manufacturing and warehouse businesses that would suffer economic hardship if they had to destroy inventory to observe Passover. The sale of *chometz* transfers ownership of all leaven to a gentile neighbor until after the holiday.

Please read the following information. If you agree with the terms of the agreement, you may respond in one of two ways.

Either:

Call Rabbi Simcha Probaum (608-784-2708) no later Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 10 PM with your name and address(es). Leave your details in a voice message if there is no answer.

Or:

Send an email with your name and address(es) to Rabbi Simcha Probaum, csoarabbi@gmail.com, no later Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 10 PM

I, _____ (the undersigned), fully empower and permit Rabbi Simcha Probaum to act in my place and stead, and on my behalf to sell all Chometz possessed by me and members of my household, knowingly or unknowingly as defined by the Torah and Rabbinic Law (e.g. Chometz, possible Chometz, and all kinds of Chometz mixtures. Also Chometz that tends to harden and adhere to inside surfaces of pans, pots, or cooking utensils, the utensils themselves, and all kinds of live animals and pets that have been eating Chometz and mixtures thereof.)

Rabbi Probaum is also empowered to lease all places wherein the Chometz owned by me may be found, particularly at the address/es listed below, and elsewhere. Rabbi Simcha Probaum has full right to appoint any agent or substitute in his stead and said substitute shall have full right to sell and lease as provided herein.

Acting in conformity with all Torah, Rabbinic and Civil Laws, Rabbi Probaum also has the full power and right to act as he deems fit and proper in accordance with all the details of the Bill of Sale used in the transaction to sell all my Chometz, Chometz mixtures, etc., as provided herein.

Names: _____

Primary residence: _____ **City, State, Zip:** _____

Work Address: _____ **City, State, Zip:** _____

School Address: _____ **City, State, Zip:** _____

2nd residence Address: _____ **City, State, Zip:** _____

Rented storage: _____ **City, State, Zip:** _____