



# SALE OF CHAMETZ PROXY PASSOVER 5784/2024

During the Festival of Passover, we are commanded not to have any chametz in our possession, even if it is locked up and out of sight. In order to prevent a financial hardship from having to destroy or give away all our chametz before Passover starts, the practice arose for people to securely store their chametz before Pesach and arrange to sell it for the duration of the holiday.

We are happy to help you ensure that you are not in legal possession of any chametz during the Festival of Passover. **Please return the contract below to Rabbi Rubin by Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 12:00 noon.** Since this is a legal contract authorizing Rabbi Rubin to serve as your agent to conduct the sale of your chametz, it must be accompanied by a check in an appropriate amount made out to Rabbi Rubin's Discretionary Fund. Please allow one hour after the conclusion of Passover for sufficient time for Rabbi Rubin to conclude the repurchase transaction, at which time you may legally re-possess your chametz.

If you would like to perform a ceremony of ritual kinyan (acquisition) in person, Rabbi Rubin is available by appointment at other times to conclude an agreement of agency appointment.

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To: Rabbi Adrienne Rubin  
Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael  
60 Temple Drive  
Springfield, NJ 07081

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Re: CONTRACT FOR SALE OF CHAMETZ

I/we, the undersigned, hereby authorize Rabbi Adrienne Rubin of Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael to act as my/our agent in the sale of any or all chametz that may be in my/our possession during the Passover Festival, including pets and their food, wherever it may be – at home, at a place of business, or elsewhere – knowingly or unknowingly, in accordance with the requirements of Jewish law. I understand and agree that any such chametz must be placed in a secured storage area and/or clearly marked.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_