

MOSAIC LAW CONGREGATION SALE OF HAMETZ

With the approach of Passover, it is important for every family to sell their *hametz*. According to Jewish Law, not only may we not eat *hametz* on Pesach, but also we may not even *own* it. Also, *hametz* that we have not sold or disposed of before Pesach may not be used after Pesach. This applies not only to pure *hametz* and to food items in which *hametz* is an ingredient, but also to dishes and utensils that might have absorbed *hametz* in cooking.

The only legal instrument for regaining possession of our *hametz* after Pesach is to sell it to a non-Jew. While the details of the sale are complicated, the procedure for selling the *hametz* is very simple. Rabbi Taff will be considered the *shaliach* (agent) for the sale of *hametz*. Members of Mosaic Law need to come into the synagogue to arrange the transaction. If you are unable to come to the synagogue, then please complete the legal document below appointing the rabbi as your agent.

If you wish to sell your *hametz*, please be certain the rabbi receives this Sale of Hametz document **NO LATER THAN 10:00AM on MONDAY, March 26, 2018**. This form may be faxed to Mosaic Law Congregation at (916) 488-1165.

It is traditional when selling *hametz* that a contribution of any amount be made to the *Mazon Fund* which will enable those less fortunate to celebrate this holiday.

DELEGATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SALE OF HAMETZ

KNOW EVERYONE BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, the undersigned so hereby make, constitute and appoint Rabbi Reuven Taff, my true and lawful attorney to act in my place and stead, for me and in my name and in my behalf to sell all *HAMETZ* owned and possessed by me (knowingly or unknowingly) as stated in the Torah and defined and interpreted by the SAGES OF ISRAEL (e.g. *HAMETZ*: DOUBT OF *HAMETZ*, ALL KINDS OF *HAMETZ* MIXTURES). Also, *HAMETZ* that tends to harden and to adhere to a surface inside pans, pots, or other cooking or eating utensils, of whatsoever nature, and all kind of live animals that have been eating *HAMETZ* or mixture thereof, and to lease all places wherein the aforementioned *HAMETZ* owned or possessed by me may be found, especially in the premises located at the address below, and elsewhere.

Rabbi Reuven Taff has the full authority and power as above given to sell said *HAMETZ* and to lease said place or places wherein said *HAMETZ* may be found upon such terms and upon such conditions as he, in his absolute discretion, shall deem fit and proper.

Rabbi Reuven Taff has the full authority and power to assign or appoint a substitute or substitutes to act in his place and stead with all the same powers and authority that I have vested in him and I do hereby verify and confirm all that my said attorney, or his substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by the virtue of these presents.

Name	Address	Phone	Signature
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**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN 10:00 AM
MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018**

A contribution to the MAZON FUND will enable others to celebrate Passover as well.

I enclose my check for \$ _____.