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SALE OF CHAMETZ FORM

Before Pesach it is a requirement to eliminate all chametz (bread products or derivatives of bread products) from our possession. Jewish law does allow for chametz, especially and preferably, only in non-bread-like form (e.g. liquors, mixtures, etc.) to be sold to a gentile in those circumstances when elimination is not an option. Arrangements for such sale may be made through Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld and Maharat Ruth Balinsky Friedman using the form below. Please mail your form to the synagogue at the address above or email it directly to Rabbi Herzfeld or Maharat Friedman. It must be received by Monday, April 6.

Rabbi Herzfeld and Maharat Friedman do not accept personal monetary gifts for this service, which they view as a privilege to perform. They do, however, welcome contributions to the synagogue, which will be used to fund the synagogue's free communal Pesach Seder and our Pesach outreach programs. This is a service we offer to the community and we very much need your help to support it.

Additionally, it is a mitzvah to help those less fortunate observe the holiday of Pesach. This is called Maot Chittim. If you would like, Rabbi Herzfeld and Maharat Friedman can distribute such money on your behalf to the poor. Please mark your check accordingly.

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SALE OF CHAMETZ FOR PASSOVER 5780/2020

Be it proclaimed that I hereby empower and authorize Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld and Maharat Ruth Balinsky Friedman to sell all chametz that may be in my possession, wherever it may be – at home, a place of business, or elsewhere. This includes all goods which may be delivered to me over Passover. Rabbi Herzfeld and Maharat Friedman have full right to sell, dispose, and conduct all transactions, including rental of the place where the chametz is stored and rental of right of way as they deem fit and proper, for such time which they believe necessary in accordance with detailed terms and details forms explained in the contracts in their possession. The above power hereby being given, is meant to conform with all Torah and Rabbinic regulations and laws, and also in accordance with the laws of Washington, D.C.

Name(s):

Address(es) where chametz is stored:

Place where chametz is stored (examples: kitchen, pantry, bar):

Estimated value of chametz (edibles):

Type of chametz (groceries and liquor):

Access to chametz can be arranged by contacting:

If you or your chametz will be in a different time zone for Pesach, please detail so that chametz can be sold and repurchased in the appropriate time:

To the above, I affix my signature:
