

Pesach Sale of <u>Hametz</u>

One may neither eat nor posses any <u>h</u>ametz during Pesach. Therefore, before Pesach, all <u>h</u>ametz (wheat, rye, oats, barley, spelt, or anything made from those items) must be gotten rid of by selling it to a person who is not obligated

to refrain from using it. This also covers items inadvertently missed at home or at work. Your <u>h</u>ametz must be sold even if you will not be home during Pesach. One also sells one's pet(s) so pet food with <u>h</u>ametz may be kept on the premises.

To make this process easy for our members, Rabbi Ferency has agreed to act as our representative and will be selling <u>h</u>ametz for anyone designating him as his/her agent per this form. Please follow these steps:

- 1. When kashering your home, remove all <u>h</u>ametz from the premises, preferably donating it to a food bank.
- 2. Any remaining <u>hametz</u> must be put in a secure place out of the way -- the garage, a cupboard that can be taped shut, a closet, etc.
- 3. Fill out this form and send or deliver it to Heska Amuna. It must be in the office no later than **noon** on **Monday, March 30**.

Sale of <u>H</u>ametz Contract

To Whom It May Concern:

To fulfill the mitzvah of mekhirat <u>h</u>ametz, I (we) appoint Rabbi Alon Ferency as my (our) agent to dispose of all <u>h</u>ametz that may be in my (our) possession wherever it may be: at home, place of business, or elsewhere in accordance with the requirements and provisions of Jewish law. I (we) also sell my (our) pet (s) with the understanding that it is still my (our) responsibility to care for said pet (s), using any appropriate food, until the new owner physically takes possession. It is understood that this <u>h</u>ametz will not be my (our) property from **9:00 AM on Friday, April 3 through 9:00 PM on Sat, April 11, 2015**, and that I (we) will derive no use or benefit from it. This authorization is in accordance to the Document of Authorization to which this statement is to be appended.

Signature(s)

Printed Name(s)

Date

Full Address

It is customary to send a donation to the synagogue in lieu of payment for this service. Checks should be made out to "Heska Amuna" and designated for the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund. These funds will be used for *ma'ot hittin*, helping Jews with their Pesach needs.