

# Tikvat Israel Congregation

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## ***AUTHORIZATION TO SELL CHAMETZ – 5777 (2017)***

KNOW ALL PEOPLE BY THESE PRESENTS: that I do hereby make and appoint Rabbi Benjamin Shull my true and lawful representative to act on my behalf, to sell all *chametz* owned and possessed, knowingly or unknowingly, as stated in the *Torah* and defined by the sages of Israel (e.g. *chametz*, *chashash chametz* – suspect *chametz* and all kinds of *ta'arovet chametz* – *chametz* mixtures; also, *chametz* that tends to harden and to adhere to the surface of pots, pans, or other cooking or eating utensils, of whatsoever nature, and to lease all places wherein the aforementioned owned or possessed by me maybe found, especially in the premises located at the address below. Rabbi Shull has the full authority and power to sell said *chametz* and to lease said places wherein said *chametz* may be found, upon terms and conditions as discretion dictates. Rabbi Shull has the full power and authority to assign or appoint a substitute or substitutes to act with all the same powers and authority invested in the rabbi, and I hereby ratify and confirm all that Rabbi Shull or a rabbinic substitute lawfully does or causes to be done by virtue of these presents. This transaction will be in effect for the duration of *Pesach*, which this year begins with sundown on Monday, April 10, 2017, and continues through Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

And to this I hereby affix my signature on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** When selling *chametz*, it is customary to give a monetary donation to be used to feed the poor. You may make your check out to Tikvat Israel and bring it or mail it with your form to the office. If you prefer, you may check the “Bill Me” option and bring your form to the office or mail or scan/email the form to us:

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ *or* Bill Me \_\_\_\_\_

***This form must be returned to the synagogue office no later than Sunday, April 9.  
If you are dropping off the form after hours, please place in the gray metal box on the office door.***

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