

Mekhirat Chametz – the Sale of Chametz

As part of the preparation for *Pesach*, Jewish law requires a transfer of ownership of all non-“*Pesachdik*” food and utensils that remain in your home during the entire holiday. The sale is handled in such a way that the ownership of the stored *chametz* reverts back to the original owner once the holiday is over. It is not necessary to remove the items. The sale can be made by calling and authorizing the Rabbi to sell your *chametz*, or you can print the form below authorizing the sale. This year, the sale of *chametz* should take place on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 by 5:00 pm.

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabbi Rony Keller to act in my place and stead, and in my behalf to sell all chametz possessed by me (knowingly or unknowingly) as defined by the Torah and Rabbinic Law (i.e. chametz, doubt of chametz, and all kinds of chametz mixtures); also chametz that adheres to the inside surface of pots, pans, or cooking and usable utensils, and all kinds of live animals that have been eating chametz or chametz mixtures. And to lease all places wherein the chametz owned by me may be found, especially located in my household premises.

Rabbi Rony Keller has the full right to sell and to lease by transactions, as he deems fit and proper and for such time which he believes necessary in accordance with all detailed terms and forms as explained in the authorization contracts which have been given this year to Rabbi Rony Keller to sell the chametz.

These authorization contracts are made a part of this agreement. Also do I hereby give Rabbi Rony Keller full power and authority to appoint an agent in his stead with full power to sell and to lease as provided herein. The above given power is in conformity with all Torah, Rabbinical regulations and laws, and also in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida and the United States.

Name _____

Phone authorization taken by _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date _____

Please e-mail this form to cbi@cbiboca.org or you may call the synagogue office at **561.241.8118** to give verbal authorization.