

Passed Rules by Executive Board RE: Room Rental Policies

Barring existing contractual obligations and scheduling with caterers and/or other vendors, and the use of the Shul on Shabbat or Holidays, any member-in-good-standing may rent any room in the shul, as per the existing member rental rates, for any approved purpose, religious, commercial, social or other. An approved purpose would consist of anything the Member chooses, so long as said use does not contradict any existing Shul policy, Orthodox Jewish Halacha (Law) or the general will of the Membership at large as a Modern Orthodox Jewish Synagogue. Such determinations will be at the discretion of the Catering Committee and/or the Executive Director, who may consult with the Rabbi in regards to any questionable use with regards to Orthodox Jewish Halacha (Law) only. In this case, the Rabbi's determination shall be the final determination of all use issues, and said Rabbi's determination shall be applied to all identical use requests equally.

- a) One cannot book parties pertaining to Halloween, Christmas, New Year's Eve, Valentine's Day Etc.
- b) Mixed dancing is not permitted on Shul premises. Separate dancing without a mechitza is permitted.
- c) Entertainment deemed unethical by Orthodox tradition is prohibited on the premises at all times. Such as but not limited to: belly dancing, striptease etc.
- d) Gambling is not permitted on the Synagogue's premises
- e) Shabbat Shuva there will be an additional \$150 Room Usage Charge
- f) Legal Holidays there will be an additional \$150 for Room usage and \$150 for Security Detail.
- g) No Music is allowed: **DURING SEFIRA (2ND OF IYYAR TO LAG B'OMER)**
- h) No Music is allowed: **DURING THE THREE WEEKS FROM 17 TAMMUZ (fast) UNTIL AFTER TISHA B'AV**