

NORTH HENDON ADATH YISROEL SYNAGOGUE

REQUEST TO THE SECRETARY UNDER CLAUSE 11 OF THE CONSTITUTION FOR THE PURPOSES OF REQUIRING AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING TO HEAR A MOTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE SYNAGOGUE TO BE AFFILIATED TO THE UNION OF ORTHODOX HEBREW CONGREGATIONS AND FOR CONNECTED PURPOSES

To the Secretary:—

In accordance with clause 11 of the Constitution, we the undersigned (being not fewer than 25% of the members entitled to vote), request you to call an Extraordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering the following Motion:

Motion: That the Constitution be amended as follows:—

(a) In clause 4 (Affiliations) omit “The Synagogue shall be affiliated to the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations and shall comply with such regulations as the Union shall provide for its affiliates.”;

(b) In clause 4 (Affiliations) in the phrase “The Synagogue shall also maintain representation on the North West London Communal Mikvah Committee” omit the word “also”;

(c) In clause 14(a) (Rabbi – duties) omit “Ultimate guidance in Halachic matters shall be referred by the Rabbi to the Dayanim or Beth Din of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations. Halachic disputes referred to the Rabbi shall be arbitrated under the auspices of the Beth Din of the UOHC, when necessary.”;

(d) In clause 14(b) (Rabbi – appointment) omit “The quality of the Semicha shall be comparable to the Semicha of incumbent Rabbonim of synagogues affiliated to the UOHC.”;

(e) In clause 19(a) (Marriages) leave out “and only in accordance with the rules laid down by, and with the authority of, the Rabbinate of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations or to whomsoever they may delegate that responsibility.”.

Dated - 23rd December 2012

Signed _____