{EXHIBIT 3A}

MODIFICATION OF MARK-TO-MARKET USE AGREEMENT

**THIS MODIFICATION OF MARK-TO-MARKET USE AGREEMENT** (“Agreement”) is made as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, by and between **\_\_\_{*INSERT NAME AND STATE OF ORGANIZATION OF OWNER*}\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“Owner”), and **SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**, Washington D.C. (the “Secretary” or “HUD”).

WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, Owner owns certain improved real property located in the city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, State/Commonwealth of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as more particularly described in Exhibit A, on which is constructed a rental apartment project known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (collectively, “Property”);

**WHEREAS**, Owner (which term includes a predecessor to Owner in title to the Property) entered into that certain Use Agreement for Multifamily Projects Participating in the Mark-to-Market Program Underthe Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 (as amended through the date of this Agreement “M2M Use Agreement”), dated {*insert date of M2M Use Agreement*} \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ , and recorded {*insert date M2M Use Agreement was recorded*} in {*insert deed book and page or equivalent reference*} \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Office of the {*insert name of office where deeds and mortgages are recorded*} (the “Land Records”);

**WHEREAS,** the M2M Use Agreement sets forth certain obligations requiring the use of the Property, affordability of the units rented, and similar restrictions, pursuant to section 514(e)(6) of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 (Pub. L. No. 105-65, 111 STAT. 1384), and the Restructuring Commitment between the Owner or Owner’s predecessor in title and HUD (“Restructuring Commitment”);

**WHEREAS**, Owner and HUD have agreed to 1) an early termination of the Full Mark-to-Market Renewal Contract (“Terminated HAP Contract”), 2) a renewal of the Terminated HAP Contract that benefits the Property (“HAP Renewal Contract”), and 3) extend the term of the M2M Use Agreement so it becomes coterminous with the HAP Renewal Contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the recitals, the mutual agreements contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, it is agreed as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

2. Owner hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Expiration Date, as defined and used in the M2M Use Agreement, is hereby extended to and hereafter means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

3. Owner made a binding commitment with the Secretary in the Terminated HAP Contract and/or the Restructuring Commitment to accept renewals of the HAP Renewal Contract, if offered by the Secretary. Owner acknowledges and agrees that such binding commitment continues hereafter, and agrees to accept offers from the Secretary to renew such HAP Renewal Contract(s) if (a) such renewal(s) do not extend the term of the M2M Use Agreement beyond the Expiration Date (as defined herein), and (b) each such renewal offer is consistent with the terms and conditions of the then-expiring contract, and (c) such renewal offer is at the contract rents in effect on the contract expiration date, as adjusted annually by an operating cost adjustment factor determined by HUD. Any such renewal contract shall only be made from budget authority appropriated by the Congress and available for this purpose.

4. This Agreement is binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and/or assigns. Owner hereby agrees to require any such successors and/or assigns to explicitly assume all duties, obligations and restrictions set forth in the M2M Use Agreement throughout the Expiration Date, as may be extended from time to time.

5. This Agreement shall be governed by all applicable federal laws and the laws of the state in which the Property is located.

6. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which, when so executed and delivered, shall be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

7. Except as amended herein, the M2M Use Agreement shall be and remains in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

(SIGNATURES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS ARE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES)

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Agreement has been executed as of the day and

year written above.

OWNER:

By:

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

{Add Acknowledgment}

**(SIGNATURES CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)**

HUD:

SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND

URBAN DEVELOPMENT

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Agent

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

{Add Acknowledgment}

**Exhibit A**

[Legal Description]

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