EXHIBIT A AMENDMENT TO COLUMBIA HOUSING AUTHORITY AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority of the City of Columbia, a municipal corporation of the State of Missouri (hereinafter "Agency"), and the City of Columbia, Missouri, a municipal corporation (hereinafter "City") entered into an agreement to make rental payments January 5, 2015 (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Agreement as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, City and Agency agree as follows:

The period of this agreement shall end on March 31, 2016.

Section 1a of the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

a. The City agrees to provide the Agency \$73,817.47 for HOME eligible activities as are defined in the HOME regulations at 24 CFR Part 92.206 for the purpose of providing rental assistance payments to tenants with special needs and are either homeless or in danger of becoming homeless. Approved tenants shall be provided permanent housing assistance through HOME funding for a period of not less than two years.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year written below.

CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI By: Mike Matthes, City Manager Date: ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM: By: By: Nancy Thompson, City Counselor Sheela Amin, City Clerk HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF **COLUMBIA** By: Phil Steinhaus Date: I hereby certify that this agreement is within the purpose of the CERTIFICATION: appropriation to which it is to be charged, Account No. 266-0000-116.66.00, and that there is an unencumbered balance to the credit of such appropriation sufficient to pay therefore. By: John Blattel, Director of Finance