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14-17-219-008-0000

LOAN MODIFICATION AGREEMENT

THIS LOAN MODIFICATION AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made and entered into as of the 16th day of March, 2020 by and among **NORTHBROOK BANK & TRUST COMPANY, N.A.**, ("Lender"), **LE SHERIDAN LLC**, an Illinois limited liability company ("Borrower") and **QAMILE SULEJMANI** (herein called "Qamile"), **MEXHIT SULEJMANI** (herein called "Mexhit"), **FEJZI SULEJMANI** (herein called "Fejzi") and **ARIS SULEJMANI** (herein called "Aris" and collectively with Qamile, Mexhit, and Fejzi called "Guarantor").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Borrower is the owner of certain real estate (the "Premises") commonly known as 4526 N. Sheridan Road, located in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois and more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, Lender has heretofore made a swap loan and a construction loan (individually and collectively the "Loan") to Borrower; and

WHEREAS, the Loan is evidenced and secured by the following documents in favor of Lender (hereinafter defined and all other documents evidencing, securing or otherwise governing the Loan are collectively referred to as the "Loan Documents") each of which is dated as of October 17, 2016 unless otherwise stated:

- (a) Promissory Note (Construction) (the "Construction Note") made by Borrower in the stated principal sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$1,500,000.00);

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- (b) Promissory Note (Swap) (the "Swap Note" and individually and collectively with the Construction Note referred to herein as the "Note") made by Borrower in the stated principal sum of Three Million Seven Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$3,787,500.00);
- (c) Converting Guaranty made by Qamile, Converting Guaranty made by Mexhit, Converting Guaranty made by Aris and Converting Guaranty made by Fejzi (individually and collectively the "Guaranty") in favor of Lender;
- (d) Construction Mortgage, Security Agreement, Assignment of Rents and Leases and Fixture Filing (the "Mortgage") made by Borrower encumbering the Premises and the improvements thereon and all other property, assets and collateral therein described, which Mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois (herein called the "Recorder's Office") as Document No. 1630519119, as amended from time to time;
- (e) Assignment of Rents and Leases made by Borrower to Lender, recorded in the Recorder's Office as Document No. 1630519120, as amended from time to time; and
- (f) Construction Loan and Security Agreement made by and among Borrower and Lender as amended from time to time (the "Loan Agreement");

WHEREAS, Lender, Borrower and Guarantor have agreed to certain modifications to the Loan Documents; and

WHEREAS, the agreements of the parties are set forth herein and limited to this Agreement.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, it is agreed as follows:

1. **Preambles.** The preambles hereto are incorporated herein by reference as fully and with the same force and effect as if each and every term, provision and condition thereof was specifically recited herein at length.

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2. **Definitions.** All terms herein not otherwise defined shall have the same meanings as in the Note, Mortgage and in the other Loan Documents.

3. **Amendment to Construction Note.** In addition to any other modifications contained in this Agreement, the terms of the Construction Note are hereby amended as follows:

Borrower shall be entitled to extend the Maturity Date to July 17, 2021 if (i) Borrower shall have notified Lender in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the original scheduled Maturity Date of its election to extend the Maturity Date (the "Extension Notice"), (ii) no default, Default or Event of Default shall then exist and remain uncured beyond any applicable grace periods under any of the Loan Documents and (iii) Borrower has fully complied with the requirements in Section 7.23 of the Loan Agreement.

4. **Amendment to Mortgage.** The Mortgage is modified to secure the Note as hereby modified and is deemed amended to conform to the terms and provisions hereof and the amendments and modifications to the Loan and Loan Documents effected hereby.

5. **Amendment to Guaranty.** The Guaranty is modified to secure the Note as hereby modified and is deemed amended to conform to the terms and provisions hereof and the amendments and modifications to the Loan and Loan Documents effected hereby.

6. **Amendment to Loan Documents.** The Loan Documents are modified to secure the Note, Guaranty and Mortgage as hereby modified and are deemed amended to conform to the terms and provisions hereof and the amendments and modifications to the Loan and Loan Documents effected hereby. In addition to any other modifications contained in this Agreement, the terms of the Loan Documents are hereby amended as follows:

(a) Section 7.23 of the Loan Agreement is hereby amended by amending and restating this section as follows:

7.23 Minimum Construction Progress. Not later than (i) March 31, 2020, the Borrower shall provide evidence sufficient to the Bank that not less than Thirty Percent (30%) of the Project has been renovated pursuant to the Plans as determined by Bank in Bank's sole discretion. Not later than (i) September 30, 2020, the Borrower shall provide evidence sufficient to the Bank that not less than Fifty Percent (50%) of the Project has been renovated pursuant to the Plans as determined by Bank in Bank's sole discretion. Not later than (i) March 31, 2021, the Borrower shall provide evidence sufficient to the Bank

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that not less than Seventy Five Percent (75%) of the Project has been renovated pursuant to the Plans as determined by Bank in Bank's sole discretion. Note later than (i) June 20, 2021 the Borrower shall provide evidence sufficient to the Bank that not less than One Hundred Percent (100%) of the Project has been renovated pursuant to the Plans as determined by Bank in Bank's sole discretion.

7. **Continued Priority.** In the event that, by virtue of any of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement, a lien or other property interest in the Premises otherwise junior in priority to the liens created by the Loan Documents shall gain superiority over the liens created by the Loan Documents, this Agreement shall, nunc pro tunc, be null and void without further action of the parties hereto to the fullest extent as if it had never been executed, to the end that the priority of the Loan Documents shall not be impaired.

8. **Title Insurance.** Upon Lender's request at any time during the term of the Loan, Borrower agrees to provide Lender with an endorsement to its mortgagee's policy of title insurance ("Title Policy"), which endorsement shall be acceptable to Lender and shall guarantee as of the date hereof that:

- (a) there are no objections to title except (a) general real estate taxes for the year 2019 (second installment) and subsequent years;
- (b) reflects the recording of this Agreement; and
- (c) re-dates the effective date of the Title Policy to the date of recording of this Agreement.

9. **Lender Expenses.** Borrower agrees to pay all costs, fees and expenses (including but not limited to reasonable legal fees) incurred by Lender in connection with the preparation of this Agreement. Such of the foregoing as are incurred prior to the execution and delivery of this Agreement shall be paid concurrent with such execution and delivery. All other fees, costs and expenses shall be paid within five (5) business days after notice from Lender of the amount due and the reason therefor.

10. **Non-Waiver.** In the event Lender shall at any time or from time to time disburse portions of the Loan without Borrower first satisfying all conditions precedent set forth herein or in the Loan Documents, Lender shall not thereby be deemed to have waived its right to require such satisfaction of the same or other condition as a condition precedent to its obligations to make further disbursement of the Loan. Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy under the Note, Guaranty, Mortgage, or any of the other Loan Documents or otherwise afforded by applicable law, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of that right or remedy or any other right or remedy.

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The acceptance by Lender of any payment after the due date of such payment, or in an amount which is less than the required payment, shall not be a waiver of Lender's right to require prompt payment when due of all other payments or to exercise any right or remedy with respect to any failure to make prompt payment. Enforcement by Lender of any of its rights or remedies under any of the Loan Documents with respect to Borrower' and Guarantor's obligations under the Loan Documents shall not constitute an election by Lender of remedies so as to preclude the exercise of any other right or remedy available to Lender.

11. **Ratification.** The Loan Documents are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved and are and shall remain in full force and effect pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein, except to the extent otherwise expressly modified hereby. Each of the Loan Documents is hereby modified and amended so that all reference to such documents shall be deemed to be a reference to the Loan Documents as hereby modified and amended.

12. **Joinder of Guarantor.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein Guarantor has entered into this Agreement for the limited purpose of ratifying and confirming Guarantor's obligations under the Guaranty, as amended hereby, and to acknowledge that the Guaranty and the other Loan Documents, as amended hereby, remain in full force and effect.

13. **Release.** Borrower, Guarantor and any other obligor under the Loan, on behalf of themselves and their respective successors and assigns (collectively and individually, the "Mortgagor Parties"), hereby fully, finally and completely release, remise, acquit and forever discharge, and agree to hold harmless Lender and its respective successors, assigns, affiliates, subsidiaries, parents, officers, shareholders, directors, employees, fiduciaries, attorneys, agents and properties, past, present and future, and their respective heirs, successors and assigns (collectively and individually, the "Mortgagee Parties"), of and from any and all claims, controversies, disputes, liabilities, obligations, demands, damages, debts, liens, actions, and causes of action of any and every nature whatsoever, known or unknown, direct or indirect, whether at law, by statute or in equity, in contract or in tort, under state or federal jurisdiction, and whether or not the economic effects of such alleged matters arise or are discovered in the future (collectively, the "claims"), which the Mortgagor Parties have as of the date of this agreement or may claim to have against the Mortgagee Parties, including but not limited to, any claims arising out of or with respect to any and all transactions relating to the Loan or the Loan Documents occurring on or before the date of this Agreement, including but not limited to, any loss, cost or damage of any kind or character arising out of or in any way connected with or in any way resulting from the acts, actions or omissions of the Mortgagee Parties occurring on or before the date of this Agreement. The foregoing release is intended to be, and is, a full, complete and general release in favor of the Mortgagee Parties with respect to all claims, demands, actions, causes of

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action and other matters described therein, or any other theory, cause of action, occurrence, matter or thing which might result in liability upon the Mortgagee Parties arising or occurring on or before the date of this Agreement. The Mortgagor Parties understand and agree that the foregoing general release is in consideration for the agreements of Lender contained herein and that they will receive no further consideration for such release. Furthermore, each of the Mortgagor Parties represents and warrants to Lender that she, he or it: (i) read this agreement, including without limitation, the release set forth in this section (the "Release Provision"), and understands all of the terms and conditions hereof, and (ii) executes this Agreement voluntarily with full knowledge of the significance of this Release Provision and the releases contained herein and execution hereof. The Mortgagor Parties agree to assume the risk of any and all unknown, unanticipated, or misunderstood claims that are released by this Agreement.

14. **Counterpart.** This Agreement may be executed in separate counterparts and such counterparts, taken together, shall constitute a fully executed and enforceable Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed and delivered this Agreement as of the day, month and year first written above.

LENDER:

**NORTHBROOK BANK & TRUST
COMPANY, N.A.**

By: *Jonathan Benedetto*
Name: Jonathan Benedetto
Title: VP, Commercial Lending

BORROWER:

**LE SHERIDAN LLC, an Illinois limited
liability company**

By: *Mexhit Sulejmani*
Mehhit Sulejmani, Manager

GUARANTOR:

Qamile Sulejmani
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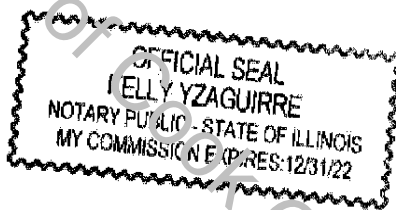
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
 COUNTY OF COOK)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that Don Benedetto, the Vice President of **Northbrook Bank & Trust Company, N.A.**, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his own free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act of said **Northbrook Bank & Trust Company, N.A.**, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 16TH day of MARCH, 2020.

Kelly Yzaguirre
 Notary Public



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COUNTY OF COOK)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that **Mexhit Sulejmani, the manager of Le Sheridan LLC, an Illinois limited liability company**, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act of Le Sheridan LLC for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 16th day of MARCH, 2020.

Kelly Yzaguirre
Notary Public

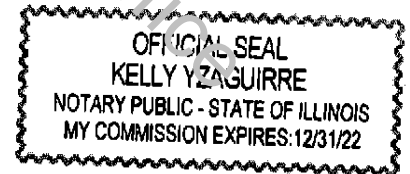
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I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that **MEXHIT SULEJMANI**, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 16th day of MARCH, 2020.

Kelly Yzaguirre
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I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that **ARIS SULEJMANI**, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 16th day of MARCH, 2020.

Kelly Yzaguirre
Notary Public



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) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that **FEJZI SULEJMANI**, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 16th day of MARCH, 2020.

Kelly Yzaguirre
Notary Public



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EXHIBIT A

Legal Description

LOT 31 IN WILLIAM DEERING SURRENDEN SUBDIVISION IN THE WEST ½ OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MAY 6, 1896 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 2384355, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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