



City of Cambridge

AMENDED ORDER

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 23, 1995

VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MYERS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council voted on August 1, 1994 (City Council Order Number Sixty-Seven), to request that the Board of Library Trustees consider naming the North Cambridge Branch Library after the late Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr.; and

WHEREAS: While discussing this designation, the Board of Library Trustees suggested naming the branch instead after the Speaker's wife, Mildred A. O'Neill, who visited the Cambridge Public Library both by herself and with her children on many occasions while the Speaker was conducting the business of his district and the nation in Washington; and

WHEREAS: Millie O'Neill has spent most of her life as a proud citizen of Cambridge and an active member of the North Cambridge community, where she raised five devoted children; and

WHEREAS: While meeting the demands of motherhood, Millie O'Neill was active in many worthy causes in Cambridge, particularly the St. John's Church Rebuilding Fund, The Guild of St. John's and St. Colletta's School for Exceptional Children; and

WHEREAS: Millie O'Neill was an equal partner to the Speaker in all aspects of his private and public life; now therefore be it

RESOIVED: That this City Council go on record formally requesting that Board of Library Trustees designate the North Cambridge Library as "**THE MILDRED ANNE O'NEILL BRANCH LIBRARY**" with an appropriate dedication ceremony to be held, with the cooperation of the O'Neill family, in the month of May, 1995.

In City Council January 23, 1995
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

January 23, 1995

Dice Mayor Russell
Alpha.

Whereas: The Cambridge City Council voted on August 1, 1994 (Order No. 67) to request the Board of Library Trustees to consider the naming of the North Cambridge Branch Library after the late Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr., and

Whereas: While discussing this designation, the Board of Library Trustees questioned the appropriateness of naming the branch instead after the Speaker's wife, Mildred O'Neill, and

Whereas: Mildred O'Neill was an equal partner to Speaker in all aspects of his private and public life; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That this City Council go on record formally requesting the Board of Library Trustees to designate the North Cambridge Branch Library as the Mildred O'Neill Branch Library, with an appropriate dedication ceremony to be held, with the cooperation of the O'Neill Family in the month of May, 1995.



City of Cambridge

COMM & REP. CITY OFF. #5
AMENDED ORDER

67.

IN CITY COUNCIL

~~August 1, 1994~~
January 23, 1995

VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
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WHEREAS: Mildred A. O'Neill was an equal partner to Speaker in all aspects of his private and public life; now therefore be it

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In City Council January 23, 1995.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk



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COMM & REP. CITY OFF. #5
ORIGINAL ORDER

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IN CITY COUNCIL

~~August 1, 1994~~
January 23, 1995

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MAYOR REEVES
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COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: Many residents of North Cambridge have requested that the North Cambridge Branch of the Cambridge Public Library be named in honor of Thomas P. (Tip) O'Neill; and

WHEREAS: This designation of the North Cambridge branch library would be most meaningful to those longtime residents of "Tip's" beloved neighborhood; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the North Cambridge Branch Library be designated as the "Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill Library, and that a ceremony be held at the convenience of the O'Neill family at the earliest possible date.



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Sheila Doyle Russell
Vice Mayor

January 18, 1995

Mayor Reeves and The Honorable City Council:

On August 1, 1994, this Council passed a resolution (#67) which requested that the Board of Library Trustees consider naming the North Cambridge Branch Library after the late Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, and North Cambridge native, Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr.

The Board of Trustees met and discussed the proposal, and would agree to re-naming the library, but raised the question of whether or not it may be more appropriate to name the library in honor of Mildred O'Neill, wife of the late Speaker, who kept the home fires burning so to speak, as wife, mother, and helpmate to one of the great Americans of our time.

I have spoken to Thomas P. O'Neill, III and he indicated that the family would be very pleased to have the the library named after their mother, and requested that it be done sometime in May. I am requesting therefore, that this Council suspend the rules and amend order #67 by replacing the name of Thomas P.O'Neill, Jr. with Mildred O'Neill.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sheila T. Russell
Vice Mayor

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Comm. and Reports from City Officers #5

A comm. was received from D. Margaret Drury
transmitting comm. from Vice Mayor Russell
regarding THE AMENDMENT to Council Order No. 67
from the Council meeting of August 1, 1994.
"MILDRED ANNE O'NEILL BRANCH LIBRARY" in NORTH
Cambridge

for original order
see 1994 Resolutions
#487

In City Council January 23, 1995

Order adopted
As Amended