

## Unbecoming Conduct by Councilmember Albi

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In my view, Ms. Albi's diatribe against Elon Musk during the City Council meeting on April 9, 2025, was, at a minimum, unbecoming a member of council and should be referred to the council's ethics and good government counsel for a determination as to whether Ms. Albi violated any rule, regulation or ordinance, including the council's code of conduct, with her vitriolic and ad hominem attack against Mr. Musk.

The question is whether Ms. Albi's comments could have the effect of inciting violence against Elon Musk, Tesla cars, charging stations and dealerships such as those incidents in Colorado, Oregon and South Carolina. Each case involved the use of Molotov cocktails and resulted in charges of domestic terrorism.

We will see if anyone in the Cincinnati area listened to Ms. Albi and took her remarks to heart, resulting in acts of violence or vandalism. Let's hope not.

Meanwhile, Ms. Albi, as well as the mayor and other council members, may want to alert their constituents that the Department of Justice has issued a warning that acts of violence and arson against Tesla cars, charging stations and dealerships, will be federally prosecuted as acts of domestic terrorism.

A relevant DOJ News Release dated March 20, 2025, can be found at the following link: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/attorney-general-pamela-bondi-announces-severe-charges-against-violent-tesla-arsonists>

I have also attached the news release.

Thank you

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