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## **LAWRENCE MARTIN, CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF TIMMINS, LAUNCHES NEW SONG CELEBRATING THE HEART OF THE CITY**

Timmins, Ontario – Lawrence Martin, JUNO award-winning musician and candidate for Mayor of Timmins in the upcoming 2026 municipal elections, is proud to announce the release of his new song, The City with the Heart of Gold.

This song is a heartfelt tribute to the people of Timmins and the rich history that has shaped the community since its founding in 1901.

With years of experience as the elected Mayor of Sioux Lookout and Cochrane, Ontario, and former Grand Chief of the Mushkegowuk Council—which represents seven First Nations near Timmins—Lawrence Martin brings a unique perspective to the mayoral race. His leadership and deep understanding of the region’s diverse communities are reflected in both his music and his vision for the future of Timmins.

The City with the Heart of Gold praises the history of Timmins, celebrating the miners and residents who have made the city their home, contributing to its enduring spirit and vibrant culture. The song is produced by internationally renowned musician Bill Bell alongside recording artist Vern Cheechoo, adding a rich, professional sound that echoes the city’s legacy.

In the spirit of community and celebration, this song is available as a free download for all residents of Timmins and supporters of the city. Lawrence Martin encourages everyone to enjoy the music, sing along, and join in honoring what makes Timmins special.

**For more information, interviews, or to download the song, please visit:**

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