

Interim Policy Tuition Reimbursements for NMT Employees

Effective February 15, 2023

NMT employees must follow the current NMT policy established in the <u>NMT Employee Handbook</u> <u>approved April 2018</u> for tuition reimbursements for themselves and/or their dependents with the following clarifications:

NMT Tuition Reimbursement:

- **1.** NMT employees who seek reimbursement for NMT tuition shall solely be via a <u>NMT Tuition</u> <u>Waiver Form</u> through Human Resources Dept.
- **2.** NMT employees shall not access NMT funds that are designated for regular status NMT students for the use of tuition.
- **3.** NMT employee's use of the Domestic Education Assistance Funds (DEAF) Form is inappropriate and strictly prohibited.

Non-NMT Tuition Reimbursement:

- **1.** All eligible NMT employees (Defined in Policy #21D of NMT Employee Handbook) may seek tuition reimbursement from other universities, colleges, institutions of higher education or other organizations for professional development for courses not offered at NMT.
- **2.** The NMT employee and supervisor shall consult with Human Resources to ensure and determine the professional development course (PDC) is job-related. Human Resources shall verify that the course is job-related.
- **3.** NMT employees must obtain approval from their supervisor, Human Resources Director, VP of Admin & Finance, and the President. NMT employees who seek reimbursement for non-NMT tuition shall solely be via a **<u>NON-NMT Tuition Reimbursement Form</u>** through Human Resources Dept. and processed via a Direct Pay (DP) through the NMT Business Operations. Payroll Department will review for taxable liability.
- **4.** NMT employees shall not access NMT funds that are designated for regular status NMT students for the use of tuition.
- **5.** NMT employee's use of the Domestic Education Assistance Funds (DEAF) Form is inappropriate and strictly prohibited.
- **6.** NMT employees are limited to three (3) credit hours per academic semester for tuition reimbursement outside of NMT.
- **7.** Tuition will be allowable only upon successful completion of the course.
- **8.** Tuition reimbursement shall not exceed the amount of tuition per credit hour at NMT in the semester that the coursework was completed.
- **9.** Tuition reimbursement shall be sought no later than the semester following successful completion of the course.

Approved this 15th day of February 2023:

_____, Dr. Stephen G. Wells, President