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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 10-K

☑ ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025

OR

☐ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission File Number 1-4383



ESPEY MFG. & ELECTRONICS CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK (State of incorporation)

14-1387171

(I.R.S. Employer's Identification No.)

233 Ballston Avenue, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

(Address of principal executive offices)

518-584-4100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act

Title of each class
Common Stock \$.33-1/3 par value

Trading Symbol
ESP
Name of each exchange on which registered
NYSE American

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act

None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. \square Yes \boxtimes No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. ☐ Yes ☒ No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. \boxtimes Yes \square No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Date File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). \boxtimes Yes \square No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company:

☐ Large accelerated filer	□ Non-accelerated filer
☐ Accelerated filer	
	☐ Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed a report on and attestation to its management's assessment of the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting under Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (15 U.S.C. 7262(b)) by the registered public accounting firm that prepared or issued its audit report.

If securities are registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act, indicate by check mark whether the financial statements of the registrant included in the filing reflect the correction of an error to previously issued financial statements. \Box

Indicate by check mark whether any of those error corrections are restatements that required a recovery analysis of incentive-based compensation received by any of the registrant's executive officers during the relevant recovery period pursuant to \$240.10D-1(b)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company. ☐ Yes ☒ No

The aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant was \$64,226,066 based upon the closing sale price of \$30.15 on the NYSE American on December 31, 2024.

At September 14, 2025 there were 2,924,418 shares outstanding of the registrant's Common stock, \$.33-1/3 par value.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the registrant's definitive proxy statement relating to the 2025 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, are incorporated by reference in Part III, Items 10 through 14 on Form 10-K as indicated herein.

Forward-Looking Statements

This Annual Report on Form 10-K contains forward-looking statements that are based on management's expectations, estimates, projections and assumptions. Words such as "expects," "anticipates," "plans," "believes," "scheduled," "estimates" and variations of these words and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve certain risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict. Therefore, actual future results and trends may differ materially from what is forecast in forward-looking statements due to a variety of factors, including, without limitation:

- Changing priorities or decreases in the U.S. government's defense budget (including changes in priorities in response to terrorist threats, improvement of homeland security and general U.S. Government budgetary issues);
- Termination of government contracts due to unilateral government action;
- Differences in anticipated and actual program performance, including the ability to perform under long-term fixed-price contracts within estimated costs, and performance issues with key suppliers and subcontractors;
- Potential of changing prices for energy and raw materials;
- General strength of the industry sectors in which our customers transact business

All forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this report or, in the case of any document incorporated by reference, the date of that document. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to the Company or any person acting on the Company's behalf are qualified by the cautionary statements in this section. The Company does not undertake any obligation to update or publicly release any revisions to forward-looking statements to reflect events, circumstances or changes in expectations after the date of this report.

PART I

Item 1. Business

General

Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp. ("Espey") is a power electronics design and original equipment manufacturing (OEM) company with a long history of developing and delivering highly reliable products for use in military and severe environment applications. Design, manufacturing, and testing is performed in our 174,000+ square foot facility located at 233 Ballston Ave., Saratoga Springs, New York. Espey is classified as a "smaller reporting company" for purposes of the reporting requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Espey's common stock is publicly-traded on the NYSE American under the symbol "ESP."

Espey began operations after incorporation in New York in 1928. We strive to remain competitive as a leader in high power energy conversion and transformer solutions through the design and manufacture of new and improved products by using advanced and "cutting edge" electronics technologies.

Espey is an ISO 9001:2015 and AS9100:2016 certified manufacturer of power conversion, advanced magnetics and build to specifications provided by the customer "build to print" products for the rugged industrial and military marketplace. Our primary products are power supplies, power converters, filters, power transformers, magnetic components, power distribution equipment, UPS systems, and antennas. The applications of these products include AC and DC locomotives, shipboard power, shipboard radar, airborne power, ground-based radar, and ground mobile power.

Espey services include design and development to specification, build to specifications provided by the customer "build to print", design services, design studies, environmental testing services, metal fabrication, painting services, and development of automatic testing equipment. Espey is vertically integrated, meaning that the Company produces individual components (including inductors), populates printed circuit boards, fabricates metalwork, paints, wires, qualifies, and fully tests items, mechanically, electrically and environmentally, in house. Portions of the manufacturing and testing process are subcontracted to vendors from time to time.

In fiscal years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the Company's total sales were \$43,950,872 and \$38,736,319, respectively. Sales to six customers accounted for 16%, 13%, 12%, 12%, 11% and 10%, respectively, of total sales in 2025. Sales to five customers accounted for 20%, 18%, 16%, 16% and 11%, respectively, of total sales in 2024. This concentration level presents significant risk. A loss of one of these customers or programs related to these customers could significantly impact the financial performance of the Company. Historically, a small number of customers have accounted for a large percentage of the Company's total sales in any given fiscal year. In some instances, our sales may include shipments to more than one business unit of a particular customer.

Export shipments in fiscal years 2025 and 2024 were \$3,124,820 and \$2,350,087, respectively. The increase is primarily due to the increase in shipments on a large power supply contract in the current year when compared to the same period last year.

Sources of Raw Materials.

The Company has at least two potential sources of supply for a majority of its raw materials. However, certain components used in its products are available from a single or a limited number of sources. Despite the risk associated with single or limited source suppliers, the benefits of higher quality goods minimize and often limit any potential risk and can eliminate problems with part failures during production. At times, replacements are required to cover obsolete parts.

Ongoing demand in the power electronics industry across multiple manufacturing sectors continues to create shortages and extended lead times. In some instances, waiting times for certain components approach a year or more. We adequately factor supplier-provided lead times into internal planning schedules and new customer quotations. From time to time, we encounter part obsolescence which requires us to identify an alternate part suitable for use. We continue to work with our customers on strategies to mitigate any adverse impact upon our ability to service their requirements. Factors which may arise after the placement of the customer's order may cause us to miss projected delivery dates. Inflationary costs are expected to continue but are not expected to have a significant impact on operating income in fiscal year 2026.

Tariffs on steel and aluminum imports from various countries continue to be in effect. Although we are not currently experiencing any significant financial or raw material sourcing issues resulting from the product tariffs, the Company cannot provide any assurance that the existing tariffs, the potential of additional tariffs, and the associated volatility arising from foreign trade policies, will not have a negative impact on our future earnings by increasing our raw material prices and augmenting the lead time for the availability of raw materials.

Sales Backlog

The total sales backlog at June 30, 2025 was approximately \$139.7 million, which included approximately \$95.2 million from three significant customers, compared to \$97.2 million at June 30, 2024, which included approximately \$61 million from four significant customers. The Company's total backlog represents the estimated remaining sales value of work to be performed under firm contracts. Orders from significant customers may include more than a single program and procurement may originate from various divisions of the significant customer. The funded portion of the backlog at June 30, 2025 was \$106.6 million. This includes items that have been authorized and appropriated by Congress and/or funded by the customer. The unfunded backlog at June 30, 2025 was \$33 million, the majority of which represents amounts under multiple orders from a single customer. While there is no guarantee that future budgets and appropriations will provide funding for individual programs, management has included in unfunded backlog only those programs that it believes are likely to receive funding based on discussions with customers and program status. The unfunded backlog at June 30, 2024 approximated \$2.3 million. Contracts are subject to modification, change or cancellation, and the Company accounts for these changes as they are probable and estimable. The Company evaluates the impact of any scope modifications and will adjust reserves as information is known and estimable. Contracts are generally not cancellable without penalty or recourse.

The majority of our orders are generated from prime defense contractors, the United States Department of Defense, other agencies of the government of the United States and foreign governments, and are for the design and development and/or manufacture of products. Orders are also generated from industrial manufacturers for similar services. It is not uncommon to receive orders with delivery schedules extending beyond a year from the contract purchase date. This can cause the time between a customer's original purchase date and purchase date of their next order to vary.

It is presently anticipated that approximately \$49.1 million of orders comprising the June 30, 2025 backlog will be filled during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. The estimate of the June 30, 2025 backlog to be shipped in fiscal year 2026 is subject to future events, which may cause the amount of the backlog actually shipped to differ from such estimate.

Marketing and Competition

The Company markets its products primarily through its own direct sales organization and through outside sales representatives. Business is solicited from large industrial manufacturers and defense companies, the government of the United States, foreign governments and major foreign electronic equipment companies. Espey is also on the eligible list of contractors with the United States Department of Defense. We pursue opportunities for prime contracts directly with the Department of Defense and are generally automatically solicited by Department of Defense procurement agencies for their needs falling within the major classes of products produced by the Company. Espey contracts with the Federal Government under cage code 20950 as Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp.

There is competition in all classes of products manufactured by the Company ranging from divisions of the largest electronic companies, to many small companies. The Company's sales do not represent a significant share of the industry's market for any class of its products. The principal methods of competition for electronic products of both a military and industrial nature include, among other factors, price, product performance, the experience of the particular company and history of its dealings in such products.

Our business is not seasonal. However, the concentration of our business in the rail industry, and in equipment for military applications and industrial applications, as well as our customer concentrations, expose us to on-going associated risks. These risks include, without limitation, requirements for power supplies in the rail industry, dependence on appropriations from the United States Government and the governments of foreign nations, program allocations, the potential of governmental termination of orders for convenience, and the general strength of the industry sectors in which our customers transact business.

Future procurement needs supporting the military and the rail industry continue to drive competition. Many of our competitors have invested, and they continue to invest aggressively in upfront product design costs and accept lower profit margins as a strategic means of maintaining existing business and enhancing market share. This continues to put pressure on the pricing of our current products and has lowered our profit margins on some of our new business. In order to compete effectively for new business, in some cases we have invested in upfront design costs, thereby reducing initial profitability as a means of procuring new long-term programs. As part of our strategy, we adjust our pricing in order to achieve a balance which enables us both to retain repeat programs while being more competitive in bidding on new programs.

Our sales strategy includes identifying and obtaining multiple new engineering design and development contracts in any given fiscal year to ensure optimal utilization of our engineering personnel in addition to securing follow-on production awards for product previously designed in-house, as well as, build to print opportunities. The Company targets those programs and opportunities which will generate future longer-term production tails in ensuing years. From time to time, we accept work associated with engineering design studies. While unlikely to result in near-term follow-on orders, this positions us competitively on future awards and expands our engineering team's skillset.

Research and Development

We do very little research and development with the intent to develop and market new product offerings for sale to customers. Our business primarily is driven by customer product needs and custom product development funded by the applicable customers. We incur research costs to support a request for quotation from a customer product-specific need usually associated with stringent size and weight requirements. In addition, the Company's engineers and technicians spend varying amounts of time identifying improvements to existing products with the primary objective of reducing production costs. At times, engineers are tasked with researching replacement parts to remediate identified obsolescence on current or repeat production programs. The Company's expenditures for research related activities were approximately \$71,074 and \$86,714 in fiscal years 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Employees

The Company had 152 employees as of August 31, 2025. Approximately 34% of the employees are represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The current collective bargaining agreement was ratified on July 1, 2025 and is set to expire on June 30, 2028. Relations with the Union are considered good.

Government Regulations

Compliance with federal, state and local laws regulating the discharge of materials into the environment, or otherwise relating to the protection of the environment, did not in fiscal year 2025, and the Company believes will not in fiscal year 2026, have a material effect upon the capital expenditures, net income, or competitive position of the Company.

The Company's U.S. Government contract and subcontract orders are funded by government budgets, which operate on an October-to-September fiscal year. Normally, in February of each year, the President of the United States presents to Congress a proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year. This budget includes recommended appropriations for every federal agency and is the result of months of policy and program reviews throughout the executive branch. From February through September of each year, the appropriations and authorization committees of Congress review the President's budget proposals and establish the funding levels for the upcoming fiscal year in appropriations and authorization legislation. Once these levels are enacted into law, the Executive Office of the President administers the funds to the agencies.

There are two primary risks associated with this process. First, the process may be delayed or disrupted because of congressional schedules, negotiations over funding levels for programs or unforeseen world events, which could, in turn, alter the funding for a program or contract. Second, funding for multi-year contracts can be changed by future appropriations, which could affect the timing of funds, schedules and program content.

Also, our international sales are denominated in United States dollars. Consequently, a strengthening of the United States dollar against foreign currencies could increase the price in local currencies of our products in foreign markets and make our products relatively more expensive than competitors' products.

U.S. Government Defense Contracts and Subcontracts

Generally, U.S. Government contracts are subject to procurement laws and regulations. Some of the Company's contracts are governed by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), which lays out uniform policies and procedures for acquiring goods and services by the U.S. Government, and agency-specific acquisition regulations that implement or supplement the FAR. For example, the Department of Defense implements the FAR through the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation (DFAR).

The FAR also contains guidelines and regulations for managing a contract after award, including conditions under which contracts may be terminated, in whole or in part, at the government's convenience or for default. If a contract is terminated for the convenience of the government, a contractor is entitled to receive payments for its allowable costs and, in general, the proportionate share of fees or earnings for the work done. If a contract is terminated for default, the government generally pays for only the work it has accepted. These regulations also subject the Company to financial audits and other reviews by the government of its costs, performance, accounting and general business practices relating to its contracts, which may result in adjustment of the Company's contract-related costs and fees.

Item 1C. Cybersecurity

Robust cybersecurity is an essential component of our strategic vision. We face a variety of complex cybersecurity threats as a defense contractor. Among the risks are computer malware, ransomware, phishing attacks, Denial of Service attacks and Advanced Persistent Threats. Our security team, comprised of members from senior management, IT, human resources and program management, performs routine risk assessments in accordance with NIST 800-30, using input from observed risks and threats, advisories, federal agencies and local law enforcement. The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors is responsible for oversight of our risk management processes. The Audit Committee is briefed by senior management on cybersecurity posture, initiatives and incidents. We allocate significant resources to mitigate these risks. We are required to adhere to rigorous regulations, such as those outlined in the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS), which govern the protection of controlled unclassified information (CUI) and the mandatory reporting of cybersecurity incidents to the Department of Defense (DoD). All DFARS requirements are flowed down to our sub-contractors, who are required to self-report their compliance to the U.S. Government. In addition to the processes and systems that we use to identify and mitigate risks, we utilize third party services to conduct valuations of our security controls, including penetration testing and independent audits. Despite our efforts to uphold the highest cybersecurity standards, we may still experience a cybersecurity incident that has a material effect on business strategy, results of operation or financial condition. It is also possible that additional regulations could affect our supply chain and increase costs. Prior cyberattacks directed at us have not had a material impact on our financial results nor restricted us from being awarded contracts from other defense companies or directly from the United States Department of Defense. However, we can provide no assurance that the occurrence of any future event would not adversely affect our internal operations, our reputation and competitive advantage, and our future financial results.

Item 2. Property

The Company's entire operation, including administrative, manufacturing and engineering facilities, is located in Saratoga Springs, New York.

The Saratoga Springs plant, which the Company owns, consists of two buildings on a 22 acre site, approximately eight acres of which is unimproved. The property is not subject to mortgage indebtedness or any other material encumbrance. The plant has a sprinkler system throughout and contains approximately 174,000 square feet of in-service floor space, of which 113,000 is used for manufacturing, 24,000 for engineering, 33,000 for shipping and climatically secured storage, and 4,000 for offices. The offices, engineering and some manufacturing areas are air-conditioned. In addition to assembly and wiring operations, the plant includes facilities for varnishing, potting, impregnation and spray-painting operations. The manufacturing operation also includes a complete machine shop, with welding and sheet metal fabrication facilities adequate for substantially all of the Company's current operations. Besides normal test equipment, the Company maintains a sophisticated on-site environmental test facility. In addition to meeting all of the Company's in-house needs, the machine shop and environmental facilities are available to other companies on a contract basis.

Item 3. Legal Proceedings

We are party to various litigation matters and claims arising from time to time in the ordinary course of business. While the results of such matters cannot be predicted with certainty, we believe that the final outcome of such matters will not have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. Currently, there are no matters pending.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable

PART II

Item 5. Market for the Registrant's Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

Price Range of Common Stock

The table below shows the range of high and low prices for the Company's common stock on the NYSE American (symbol "ESP"), the principal market for trading in the common stock, for each quarterly period for the last two fiscal years ended June 30:

<u>2025</u>	High	Low
First Quarter	\$ 32.00	\$ 20.50
Second Quarter	33.00	26.38
Third Quarter	30.29	25.16
Fourth Quarter	48.71	24.85
<u>2024</u>	High	Low
First Quarter	\$ 18.00	\$ 14.74
Second Quarter	19.29	14.69
Third Quarter	27.32	17.97
Fourth Quarter	26.31	20.20

Holders

The approximate number of holders of record of the common stock was 53 on September 12, 2025 according to records of the Company's transfer agent. Included in this number are shares held in "nominee" or "street" name and, therefore, the number of beneficial owners of the common stock is believed to be substantially in excess of the foregoing number.

Dividends

The Company paid regular cash dividends on common stock of \$1.00 per share and declared a special cash dividend of \$0.75 per share for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 and paid regular cash dividends on common stock of \$0.675 per share for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. Our Board of Directors assesses the Company's dividend policy periodically. There is no assurance that the Board of Directors will maintain the amount of the regular cash dividend or declare a special dividend during any future years.

During fiscal year 2025, the Company did not sell any of its common stock to the Trustees of The Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan Trust (the "ESOP").

The Company did not make any open market purchases of equity securities in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2025.

The following table sets forth information as of June 30, 2025 with respect to compensation plans under which equity securities of the Company may be issued.

Equity Compensation Plan Information

	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise	Weighted-average exercise price of	Number of Securities remaining available for future issuance under
	of outstanding options,	outstanding options,	equity compensation plan (excluding
Plan Category	warrants and rights	warrants and rights	securities reflected in column (a))
	(a)	(b)	(c)
Equity compensation plans			
approved by security holders	228,146	\$ 19.26	12,469
Equity compensation plans not			
approved by security holders	_		_
Total	228,146		12,469

Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Business Outlook

Management expects revenues in fiscal year 2026 to be higher than revenues recognized during fiscal year 2025. Net income per share is anticipated to fall below fiscal 2025 results driven primarily by orders already in our backlog that will be shipped in fiscal year 2026 with higher anticipated aggregate costs than the product mix shipped during fiscal 2025. As market factors, including competition and product costs impact gross profit margins, management will continue to evaluate our sales strategy, employment levels, and facility costs.

Ongoing demand in the power electronics industry across multiple manufacturing sectors continues to create shortages and extended lead times. In some instances, waiting times for certain components approach a year or more. We adequately factor supplier-provided lead times into internal planning schedules and new customer quotations. From time to time, we encounter part obsolescence which requires us to identify an alternate part suitable for use. We continue to work with our customers on strategies to mitigate any adverse impact upon our ability to service their requirements. Factors which may arise after the placement of the customer's order may cause us to miss projected delivery dates. Inflationary costs are expected to continue but are not expected to have a significant impact on operating income in fiscal year 2026.

The labor workforce remains stable. Management continues to closely monitor workforce labor requirements to support our sales backlog and planned delivery schedules. Longer time-to-hire challenges remain for certain positions due to specific skillsets required for those positions. Unemployment rates in the local geographic region trend lower than the national average which has created a competitive recruiting environment. Where possible, the Company continues to offer on-the-job training and when necessary, continues to recruit personnel outside the local region. Combined with supply chain constraints, unforeseen labor disruptions could delay shipments and result in missing our backlog fulfillment projections and recognizing lower operating income.

Successful conversion of engineering program backlog into sales is largely dependent on the execution and completion of our engineering design efforts. It is not uncommon to experience technical or scheduling delays which can arise as a result of, among other reasons, design complexity, availability of personnel with the requisite expertise, requirements to obtain customer approval at various milestones, and extended delivery lead times on material required for prototypes. Cost overruns which can be caused from technical and schedule delays and increased raw material costs could negatively impact the timing of the conversion of backlog into sales, or the profitability of such sales. Engineering programs in both the funded and unfunded portions of the current backlog aggregate \$13 million.

The Company currently expects new orders in fiscal year 2026 to be lower than those received in fiscal year 2025. During fiscal year 2025, the Company received \$86.4 million in new orders which included two significant, multi-year contract awards in an aggregate sum of \$49.4 million. In addition to the backlog, the Company currently has outstanding opportunities representing approximately \$163 million in the aggregate as of August 31, 2025, for both repeat and new programs. Outstanding opportunities encompass various new and previously manufactured power supplies, transformers, and subassemblies. The stated amount includes only those opportunities that we believe are likely to be awarded based on factors which include: quotation status, communicated award dates, historical ordering, public information on defense programs and program funding, discussion with customers, and our cost competitiveness. However, there can be no assurance that the Company will acquire any of the outstanding opportunities described above, many of which are subject to allocations of the United States defense spending and elements affecting the defense industry. Many solicitations we receive for the procurement of goods and services takes place by competitive bidding.

Our sales strategy continues to focus on the long-standing relationships we have with many of the leading defense prime contractors. These relations yield growth opportunities from new product development and additional sales opportunities of existing products to these customers. The Company targets programs and opportunities which will generate future longer-term production tails in ensuing years. From time to time, we accept work associated with engineering design studies. While unlikely to result in near-term follow-on orders, this positions us competitively on future awards and expands our engineering team's skillset.

Management continues to pursue opportunities with current and new customers with an overall objective of lowering the concentration of sales, mitigating excessive reliance upon a single major product of a particular program and minimizing the impact of the loss of a single significant customer. Given the nature of our business, we believe our existing sales order backlog is fairly diversified in terms of customers and the category of products on order.

Management, along with the Board of Directors, continues to evaluate the need and use of the Company's working capital. Capital expenditures, primarily for machinery and equipment and facility upgrades, are not expected to exceed \$850,000 for fiscal year 2026. These upgrades would be in addition to those that are being funded by grants the Company was awarded. A majority of these expenditures will be made to stay competitive in the marketplace and to meet the needs of current contracts.

Expectations are that the working capital will be required to fund orders, general operations of the business and dividend payments. Management along with the Legal Affairs, Strategic Planning, and M&A Committee of the Board of Directors will examine opportunities involving acquisitions or other strategic options, including buying certain products or product lines, provided that such opportunities demonstrate synergies with the Company's existing product base and accretion to earnings.

Results of Operations

Net sales for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 were \$43,950,872 and \$38,736,319, respectively, an approximate 13.5% increase. In general, sales fluctuations within product categories will occur during a comparable fiscal period as the direct result of product mix, influenced by the duration of specific programs and the contractual terms of firm orders placed for product and services under those programs including contract value, scope of work and contract delivery schedules. Deliverables within firm contracts are often subject to delivery schedules which also contributes to sales fluctuations between comparable periods. Sales in fiscal year 2025 were higher when compared to the prior year primarily attributable to (i) several large multi-year contracts for shipboard transformers and power distribution panels, (ii) power systems for combat vehicles, and (iii) power systems for aircraft radar and missile platforms. Additionally, the Company saw increases on build to print sales. These increases were partially offset by a slight decrease in sales related to our magnetics programs where various contracts had fewer or no sales in the current reporting period as compared to the same period last year due to order completion or planned customer delivery schedules.

Gross profits for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 were \$12,684,631 and \$10,653,060, respectively. Gross profit as a percentage of sales was 28.9% and 27.5%, for the same periods, respectively. The primary factors in determining the change in gross profit and net income are overall sales levels and product mix. The gross profits on mature products and build to print contracts are typically higher as compared to products which are still in the engineering development stage or in early stages of production. In the case of the latter, the Company can incur what it refers to as "loss contracts," primarily on engineering design contracts in which the Company invests with the objective of developing future product sales. In any given accounting period, the mix of product shipments between higher margin programs and less mature programs, and expenditures associated with loss contracts, has a significant impact on gross profit and net income.

The increase in gross profit for the year ended June 30, 2025 when compared to the same period last year resulted primarily from (i) sales levels and general product mix, (ii) higher than average profit margins on completed milestone sales, and (iii) non-recurring cost savings related to realized labor efficiencies and savings on material purchases. Moreover, the gross profit in fiscal year 2024 had been negatively impacted by significant unanticipated costs incurred on several fixed-priced engineering design contracts and a specific build to print contract, all for power supplies, due to unforeseen complexities of the designs. These factors did not impact the fiscal year 2025 gross profit. Finally, gross profit in fiscal year 2025 was increased by an improvement in the overhead rate on shipments. This is attributed to the recorded pension withdrawal obligation established in the last quarter of fiscal year 2024 that was paid in full during fiscal year 2025. See Financial Statement Note 7. Pension Expense for further details.

Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$4,557,945 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, an increase of \$444,337 compared to the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The increase in spending for the year ended June 30, 2025 compared to the same period in 2024 mainly arose from the temporary increase in employee compensation costs related to a brief overlap in a few positions requiring a training and transition period due to retirements that occurred during 2025. In addition, the Company had an increase in ESOP contributions, facility costs due to the completion of the new building, and travel and entertainment expenses. These increases were offset, in part, by a decrease in the cost of insurance, conference and training costs, and marketing and advertising costs.

Other income for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 was \$1,601,978 and \$755,562, respectively. The increase is due to the increase in interest income resulting from an increase in investment securities and an increase in fixed interest rates. The Company also received a one-time Capital Investment Grant in the amount of \$300,000 related to the completion of the new building in fiscal 2025. Interest income is a function of the level of investments and investment strategies that generally tend to be conservative.

The Company's effective tax rate was approximately 16.3% in fiscal year 2025 and approximately 20.3% in fiscal year 2024. The effective tax rate in fiscal 2025 is less than the statutory tax rate mainly due to the benefit received from stock option exercises, dividends paid on allocated ESOP shares, and a benefit from foreign derived intangible income, offset in part by permanent differences related to incentive stock options. The effective tax rate in fiscal 2024 is less than the statutory tax rate mainly due to the benefit received from ESOP dividends paid on allocated shares and a benefit from foreign derived intangible income, offset in part by permanent differences related to incentive stock options.

The Company generated net income for fiscal year 2025 of \$8,142,954 or \$3.14 and \$3.02 per share, basic and diluted, compared to net income of \$5,815,140 or \$2.34 and \$2.29 per share, basic and diluted, for fiscal year 2024. The increase in net income in the year ended June 30, 2025 compared to the same period in 2024 is primarily attributable to higher sales, a higher gross profit margin percentage, an increase in other income, offset in part, by an increase in selling, general, and administrative expenses and an increase in the provision for income taxes.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company's working capital is an appropriate indicator of the liquidity of its business, and during the past two fiscal years, the Company, when possible, has funded all of its operations with cash flows resulting from operating activities and when necessary, from its existing cash and investments. The Company did not borrow any funds during the last two fiscal years. Management has available a \$3,000,000 line of credit to help fund further growth or working capital needs, if necessary, but does not anticipate the need for any borrowed funds in the foreseeable future. Contingent liabilities on outstanding standby letters of credit agreements aggregated to zero at June 30, 2025 and 2024. The existing line of credit was extended and expires February 28, 2026.

The Company's working capital as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 was approximately \$46.9 million and approximately \$38 million, respectively. The Company may at times be required to repurchase shares at the ESOP participants' request at the fair market value. During the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the Company did not repurchase any shares held by the ESOP. Under existing authorizations from the Company's Board of Directors, as of June 30, 2025, management is authorized to purchase an additional \$783,460 of Company stock.

The table below presents the summary of cash flow information for the fiscal years indicated:

	2025	2024
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 20,991,372	\$ 10,595,200
Net cash used in investing activities	(6,938,966)	(7,840,277)
Net cash used in financing activities	458,268	(1,151,708)

Net cash provided by operating activities fluctuates between periods primarily as a result of differences in sales and net income, provision for income taxes, the timing of the collection of accounts receivable, purchase of inventory, and payment of accounts payable. The increase in cash provided by operating activities compared to the prior year primarily relates to an increase in contract liabilities and a decrease in inventory, offset in part, by an increase in accounts receivable, increase in prepaid expenses and other current assets, and a decrease in accounts payable. Net cash used in investing activities decreased in the year ended June 30, 2025 as compared to the same period in 2024 due to a decrease in proceeds received from grant awards and a decrease in additions to property, plant and equipment. This was partially offset by a decrease in the purchase of investment securities net of proceeds from the sale and maturity of investment securities when compared to the same period last year. Cash used in financing activities for the year ended June 30, 2025 relates primarily to dividend payments on common stock, offset in full, by proceeds from the exercise of stock options.

The Company currently believes that the cash flow generated from operations and when necessary, from cash and cash equivalents, will be sufficient to meet its long-term funding requirements for the foreseeable future.

During the fiscal years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the Company expended \$4,365,404 and \$5,164,165, respectively, for plant improvements and new equipment. Of the total expended amount, \$3,260,000 was reimbursed in fiscal year 2025 and \$4,228,722 was reimbursed in fiscal year 2024 under a not-to-exceed \$7.4 million award received by the Company. Additionally, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 there was \$1,731,042 for plant improvements and new equipment eligible for reimbursement under a not-to-exceed \$3.4 million award received by the Company. The award received by the Company is in support of facility and capital equipment upgrades for testing and qualification for the United States Navy. This funding award is part of the Navy's investment to improve and sustain the Surface Combatant Industrial Base. Separately, the Company has budgeted approximately \$850,000 for new equipment and plant improvements in fiscal year 2026, not reimbursable under the funding award. A majority of these expenditures will be made to stay competitive in the marketplace and to meet the needs of current contracts.

Management believes that the Company's allowance for credit losses of \$3,000 is adequate given the customers with whom the Company does business based on historical experience, current economic market conditions, performance of specific account reviews, and other factored considerations to include, but not limited to, contracts covered by government funding and the overall health of the industry. Historically, bad debt expense has been minimal.

Critical Accounting Policies and Significant Estimates

The preparation of our consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make certain judgments, estimates, and assumptions that affect the reported amounts as presented on the face of the financial statements. These critical accounting policies and estimates are those that are most important to the portrayal of our financial condition and results of operations. We base our estimates on historical experience and other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable. Management continually reviews and evaluates these critical accounting policies and estimates in light of evolving business conditions, regulatory developments, and changes in the economic environment. As future events cannot be determined and their impact on the financial statements are uncertain, actual results may differ from our estimates and could be material to the consolidated financial statements. Historically, we have found our application of accounting policies to be appropriate, and actual results have not differed materially from established estimates. The critical accounting policies and estimates that we believe have the most significant effect on our financial statements are revenue recognition, inventory valuation, and deferred taxes.

Revenue Recognition

The majority of our sales are generated from military contracts from defense companies, the Department of Defense, other agencies of the government of the United States and foreign governments. We provide our products and design and development services under fixed-price contracts. Under fixed-price contracts we agree to perform the specified work for a pre-determined price. To the extent our actual costs vary from the estimates upon which the price was negotiated, our generated profit will fluctuate or a loss could be incurred.

We evaluate the products or services promised in each contract at inception to determine whether the contract should be accounted for as having one or more performance obligations. Significant judgment is required in determining performance obligations. We determine the transaction price for each contract based on the consideration we expect to receive for the products or services being provided under the contract. As the Company does not have standalone observable prices, a contract's transaction price of each performance obligation is based on the standalone selling price, which is determined using an expected cost plus a margin approach.

Valuation of Inventories

Raw materials are valued at the lower of cost (average cost) or net realizable value. Balances for slow-moving and obsolete inventory are reviewed on a regular basis by analyzing estimated demand, inventory on hand, sales levels, market conditions, and other available information. Inventory balances are reduced based on this analysis.

Inventory relating to contracts in process and work in process is valued at cost, including factory overhead incurred to date. Contract costs include material, subcontract costs, labor, and an allocation of overhead costs. Work in process represents spare units and parts and other inventory items acquired or produced to service units previously sold or to meet anticipated future orders. Provision for losses on contracts is made when the existence of such losses becomes probable and estimable. The provision for losses on contracts is included in other accrued expenses on the Company's balance sheet. The costs attributed to units delivered under contracts are based on the estimated average cost of all units expected to be produced. Certain contracts are expected to extend beyond twelve months.

The estimation of total cost at completion of a contract is subject to variables including contract costs incurred and expected to be incurred as well as estimates regarding contract completion dates. Given the significance of the estimation processes and judgments described above, it is possible that materially different amounts of expected contract costs could be recorded if different assumptions were used, based on changes in circumstances, in the estimation process. When a change in expected estimated cost is determined, changes are reflected in current period earnings.

Deferred Taxes

The Company follows the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"), Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 740-10, "Accounting for Income Taxes."

Under the provisions of FASB ASC 740-10, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred taxes and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in earnings in the period that includes the enactment date.

Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm (PCAOB ID 317)

Financial Statements

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Stockholders and Board of Directors of Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp.

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp. (the Company) as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, the related statements of comprehensive income, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements (collectively, the financial statements). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Critical Audit Matters

The critical audit matters communicated below are matters arising from the current period audit of the financial statements that were communicated or required to be communicated to the audit committee and that: (1) relate to accounts or disclosures that are material to the financial statements and (2) involved our especially challenging, subjective, or complex judgments. The communication of critical audit matters does not alter in any way our opinion on the financial statements, taken as a whole, and we are not, by communicating the critical audit matters below, providing separate opinions on the critical audit matters or on the accounts or disclosures to which they relate.

Valuation of Inventory and Accruals Related to Contracts in Process and Work in Process

As discussed in Notes 2 and 5 to the financial statements, inventory relating to contracts in process and work in process is valued at cost. Contract costs include material, subcontract costs, labor, and an allocation of overhead costs. The costs attributed to units delivered under contracts are based on the estimated average cost of all units expected to be produced. Certain contracts are expected to extend beyond twelve months. Provision for losses on contracts is made when the existence of such losses becomes probable and estimable. The provision for losses on contracts is included in other accrued expenses on the balance sheet.

The estimation of total cost at completion of a contract is subject to variables involving contract costs incurred and expected to be incurred and estimates as to the length of time to complete the contract. Given the significance of the estimation processes and judgments described above, it is possible that materially different amounts of expected contract costs could be recorded if different assumptions were used, based on changes in circumstances, in the estimation process. When a change in expected estimated cost is determined, changes are reflected in current period earnings. Due to the magnitude of the inventory, and the subjectivity involved in estimating the total cost at completion we identified the evaluation as a critical audit matter, which required a high degree of auditor judgment.

Addressing the matter involved performing subjective procedures and evaluating audit evidence in connection with forming our overall opinion on the financial statements. The primary procedures performed included the following:

- Obtain understanding of the process and assumptions used by management to develop estimates to complete including labor, overhead and materials.
- Perform retrospective review of prior period's cost of sales percentage and estimates to complete.
- Perform brainstorming meeting among the engagement team to determine where the estimate may be susceptible to fraud or error.
- Test management's estimate to complete and expected gross margin.
- Review appropriateness of job loss accrual.

/s/ Freed Maxick, P.C.

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2014.

Rochester, New York September 16, 2025 Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp. Balance Sheets
June 30, 2025 and 2024

		2025		2024
SSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	18,862,645	\$	4,351,97
Investment securities		24,717,245		18,878,63
Trade accounts receivable, less allowance for credit losses of \$3,000		7,598,888		6,635,49
Inventories:				
Raw materials		2,120,462		1,693,44
Work-in-process		681,334		1,645,97
Costs related to contracts in process		15,040,253		15,904,58
Total inventories		17,842,049		19,244,00
Deferred tax asset		1,202,019		895,15
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		4,933,562		3,231,40
Total current assets		75,156,408		53,236,65
Property, plant and equipment, net		3,960,156		3,306,27
Total assets	\$	79,116,564	\$	56,542,93
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Accounts payable	\$	2,641,576	\$	3,751,20
Accrued expenses:		1 105 207		020.17
Salaries and wages		1,185,387		928,16
Vacation		568,078		511,14
Other		594,153		757,55
Payroll and other taxes withheld		93,456		56,86
Contract liabilities		22,886,404		9,043,42
Income taxes payable		298,510		220,60
Total current liabilities		28,267,564		15,268,95
Total liabilities		28,267,564		15,268,95
Commitments and Contingencies (See Note 13)				
Common stock, par value \$.33-1/3 per share				
Authorized 10,000,000 shares; Issued 3,129,874 shares as of June 30, 2025 and 2024. Outstanding 2,896,368 and 2,733,958 shares as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively				
(Includes 189,817 and 211,487 Unearned ESOP Shares, respectively)		1,043,291		1.043.29
Capital in excess of par value		26,331,842		23,930,42
Accumulated other comprehensive gain (loss)		11,596		6,54
Retained earnings		31,550,390		26,004,79
reamed earnings		58,937,119		50,985,05
Less: Unearned ESOP shares		(2 /71 7/7)		(2 060 00
Cost of 233,506 and 395,916 shares of common stock in treasury as of June 30, 2025 and		(3,471,747)		(3,868,09
2024, respectively		(4 616 272)		(5.942.00
Total stockholders' equity		(4,616,372) 50,849,000	_	(5,842,98
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	79,116,564	\$	56,542,93

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Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp. Statements of Comprehensive Income Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

		2025		2024
Net sales	\$	43,950,872	\$	38,736,319
Cost of sales	Ψ	31,266,241	Ψ	28,083,259
Gross profit		12,684,631		10,653,060
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Selling, general and administrative expenses		4,557,945		4,113,608
Operating income		8,126,686		6,539,452
Other income				
Interest income		1,259,852		728,299
Other		342,126		27,263
Total other income		1,601,978		755,562
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Income before provision for income taxes		9,728,664		7,295,014
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Provision for income taxes		1,585,710		1,479,874
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Net income	\$	8,142,954	\$	5,815,140
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:		- 00		0.072
Unrealized gain on investment securities		5,052		8,973
Total assumption in assure		0.4.40.00.6	Φ.	5.004.440
Total comprehensive income	\$	8,148,006	\$	5,824,113
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Net income per share: Basic	\$	3.14	\$	2.34
Diluted	\$	3.02	\$	2.29
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:				
Basic		2,591,036		2,489,165
Diluted		2,696,192		2,536,967
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.				
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Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp. Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

Balance as of June 30, 2023	Outstanding Shares 2,702,633	Common Amount \$ 1,043,291	Capital in Excess of Par Value \$23,283,245	Accumulated Other Comprehensive (Loss) Gain \$ (2,429)	Retained Earnings \$21,867,720	Treasury Shares 427,241	Treasury	Shares	Total Stockholders' Equity \$ 35,879,758
Comprehensive income:									
Net income					5,815,140				5,815,140
Other comprehensive income, net of tax of \$1,884				8,973					8,973
Total comprehensive income									5,824,113
Stock options exercised	31,325		330,659			(31,325)	195,703		526,362
Stock-based compensation			283,673						283,673
Dividends paid on common stock \$0.675 per share					(1,678,070)				(1,678,070)
Reduction of unearned ESOP shares			32,851					405,285	438,136
Balance as of June 30, 2024	2,733,958	\$ 1,043,291	\$23,930,428	\$ 6,544	\$26,004,790	395,916	\$ (5,842,988)	\$ (3,868,093)	\$ 41,273,972
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.									

Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp. Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity *(continued)* Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

Balance as of June 30, 2024	Outstanding Shares 2,733,958	Common Amount \$1,043,291	Par Value	Accumulated Other Comprehensive (Loss) Gain \$ 6,544	Retained Earnings \$26,004,790	Treasury Shares 395,916	Treasury Amount \$ (5,842,988)	Shares	Total Stockholders' Equity \$ 41,273,972
Comprehensive income:									
Net income					8,142,954				8,142,954
Other comprehensive income, net of tax of \$1,061				5,052					5,052
Total comprehensive income									8,148,006
Stock options exercised	162,410		1,829,006			(162,410)	1,226,616		3,055,622
Stock-based compensation			346,281						346,281
Dividends paid on common stock \$1.00 per share					(2,597,354)				(2,597,354)
Reduction of unearned ESOP shares			226,127					396,346	622,473
Balance as of June 30, 2025	2,896,368	\$1,043,291	\$26,331,842	\$ 11,596	\$31,550,390	233,506	\$ (4,616,372)	\$(3,471,747)	\$ 50,849,000
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.									

Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp. Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

		2025		2024
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:				
Net income	\$	8,142,954	\$	5,815,140
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Stock-based compensation		346,281		283,673
Depreciation		451,523		453,517
ESOP compensation expense		622,472		438,136
Deferred income tax benefit		(306,865)		(1,032,981)
Loss (gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment				590
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Increase in trade accounts receivable		(963,398)		(880,208)
Decrease in income tax receivable		_		35,666
Increase in inventories		1,401,960		645,572
Increase in prepaid expenses and other current assets		(1,702,160)		1,051,075
Decrease in accounts payable		(1,109,633)		2,538,833
Increase in accrued salaries and wages		257,224		37,415
Increase in vacation accrual		56,934		(174,044)
Decrease other accrued expenses		(163,399)		209,805
Increase in payroll and other taxes withheld		36,594		(9,180)
Increase in contract liabilities		13,842,982		961,584
Increase in income taxes payable		77,903		220,607
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	20,991,372	\$	10,595,200
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		/=
Additions to property, plant and equipment		(4,365,403)		(5,164,165)
Proceeds from grant award		3,260,000		4,228,722
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment				150
Purchase of investment securities		(33,873,762)		(26,423,984)
Proceeds from sale/maturity of investment securities		28,040,200		19,519,000
Net cash used in investing activities		(6,938,965)		(7,840,277)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:				
Dividends paid on common stock		(2,597,354)		(1,678,070)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		3,055,622		526,362
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		458,268		(1,151,708)
The cash provided by (ased in) inhalicing activities		430,200		(1,131,708)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents		14,510,675		1,603,215
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the year		4,351,970		2,748,755
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the year	\$	18,862,645	\$	4,351,970
Supplemental Schedule of Cash Flow Information:				
Income taxes paid	\$	1,815,732	\$	2,258,965
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Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp. Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Nature of Operations

Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp. (the Company) is a manufacturer of electronic equipment used primarily in military and industrial applications. The principal markets for the Company's products are companies that provide electronic support to both military and industrial applications across the United States and at some international locations.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Revenue

The majority of our sales are generated from military contracts from defense companies, the Department of Defense, other agencies of the government of the United States and foreign governments, for the design and development and/or manufacture of products. Sales are also generated from industrial manufacturers for similar services. We provide our products and design and development services under fixed-price contracts. Under fixed-price contracts we agree to perform the specified work for a pre-determined price. To the extent our actual costs vary from the estimates upon which the price was negotiated, we will generate more or less profit or could incur a loss.

We account for a contract with a customer after it has been approved by all parties to the arrangement, the rights of the parties are identified, payment terms are identified, the contract has commercial substance, and collection of substantially all of the amount to which the entity will be entitled in exchange for the goods or services that will be transferred to the customer is probable. We assess each contract at its inception to determine whether it should be combined with other contracts. When making this determination, we consider factors such as whether two or more contracts were negotiated and executed at or near the same time, or were negotiated with an overall profit objective.

We evaluate the products or services promised in each contract at inception to determine whether the contract should be accounted for as having one or more performance obligations. Significant judgment is required in determining performance obligations. We determine the transaction price for each contract based on the consideration we expect to receive for the products or services being provided under the contract. As the Company does not have standalone observable prices, a contract's transaction price of each performance obligation is based on the standalone selling price, which is determined using an expected cost plus a margin approach.

Inventory

Raw materials are valued at the lower of cost (average cost) or net realizable value. Balances for slow-moving and obsolete inventory are reviewed on a regular basis by analyzing estimated demand, inventory on hand, sales levels, market conditions, and other information. Inventory balances are reduced based on this analysis.

Inventory relating to contracts in process and work in process is valued at cost, including factory overhead incurred to date. Contract costs include material, subcontract costs, labor, and an allocation of overhead costs. Work in process represents spare units and parts and other inventory items acquired or produced to service units previously sold or to meet anticipated future orders. Provision for losses on contracts is made when the existence of such losses becomes probable and estimable. The provision for losses on contracts is included in other accrued expenses on the Company's balance sheet. The costs attributed to units delivered under contracts are based on the estimated average cost of all units expected to be produced. Certain contracts are expected to extend beyond twelve months.

The estimation of total cost at completion of a contract is subject to variables including contract costs incurred and expected to be incurred as well as estimates regarding contract completion dates. Given the significance of the estimation processes and judgments described above, it is possible that materially different amounts of expected contract costs could be recorded if different assumptions were used, based on changes in circumstances, in the estimation process. When a change in expected estimated cost is determined, changes are reflected in current period earnings.

Contract Liabilities

Contract liabilities include advance payments and billings in excess of revenue recognized.

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Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Depreciation

Depreciation of plant and equipment is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Estimated useful lives of depreciable assets are as follows:

Buildings and improvements	10 – 50 years
Machinery and equipment	3-20 years
Furniture and fixtures	7 – 10 years

Income Taxes

The Company follows the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"), Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 740-10, "Accounting for Income Taxes."

Under the provisions of FASB ASC 740-10, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred taxes and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in earnings in the period that includes the enactment date.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and money market funds. The Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Investment Securities

The Company accounts for its investments in debt securities in accordance with ASC 320-10-25, "Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities." Investments in debt securities at June 30, 2025 and 2024 consisted of a combination of municipal bonds, U.S. Treasury bills, and certificates of deposit. The Company classifies investments in debt securities as available-for-sale, which are reported at fair market value. Unrealized holding gains and losses, net of related tax effect, on available-for-sale debt securities are excluded from earnings and are reported as a separate component of stockholders' equity until realized. Realized gains and losses for debt securities classified as available-for-sale are included in earnings and are determined using the specific identification method. Interest income is recognized when earned. Fair values are based on quoted market prices available as of the balance sheet date, and are therefore considered a Level 1 valuation.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

FASB ASC Topic 820 "Fair Value Measurement" establishes a fair value hierarchy which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The standard describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date.
- Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

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Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp. Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect a reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

The carrying amounts of financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, short term investment securities, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued expenses, approximated fair value as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 because of the immediate or short-term maturity of these financial instruments.

Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Credit Losses

The Company extends credit to its customers in the normal course of business and collateral is generally not required for trade receivables. Exposure to credit risk is controlled through the use of credit approvals, credit limits, and monitoring procedures. Accounts receivable are reported net of an allowance for credit losses. The Company estimates the allowance based on its analysis of historical experience, current economic market conditions, performance of specific account reviews, and other factored considerations to include, but not limited to, contracts covered by government funding and the overall health of the industry. Interest is not charged on past due balances. Based on these factors, there was an allowance for credit losses of \$3,000 at June 30, 2025 and 2024. Changes to the allowance for credit losses are charged to expense and reduced by charge-offs, net of recoveries. The opening accounts receivable balance, net of allowance for credit losses of \$3,000, at July 1, 2024 and July 1, 2023 were \$6,635,490 and \$5,755,282, respectively.

Per Share Amounts

FASB ASC Topic 260-10 "Earnings Per Share (EPS)" requires the Company to calculate net income per share based on basic and diluted net income per share, as defined. Basic EPS excludes dilution and unallocated ESOP shares and is computed by dividing net income by the weighted average number of shares outstanding for the period. Diluted EPS reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock were exercised or converted into common stock. The dilutive effect of outstanding options issued by the Company are reflected in diluted EPS using the treasury stock method. Under the treasury stock method, options will only have a dilutive effect when the average market price of common stock during the period exceeds the exercise price of the options.

Comprehensive Income

Comprehensive income consists of net income and other comprehensive income (loss). Other comprehensive income for fiscal years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 consists of unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale debt securities.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

In November 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-07, "Segment Reporting (Topic 280): *Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures*," which provides updates to qualitative and quantitative reportable segment disclosure requirements. The amendments in ASU 2023-07 require all public entities, including those with a single reportable segment, to include additional disclosures around significant segment expenses, as well as identify measures used by the Chief Operating Decision Maker in evaluating segment performance, allocating resources, and assessing Company results. Espey adopted ASU 2023-07 effective June 30, 2025. The adoption of 2023-07 did not change the way that the Company identifies its reportable segments and, did not have a material impact on the Company's segment-related disclosures. Refer to the notes to the financial statements for further information on Espey's reportable segment.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Recent Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Adopted

In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU No. 2023-09, "Income Taxes ("Topic 740"): Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures", which includes amendments that further enhance income tax disclosures through the standardization and disaggregation of rate reconciliation categories and income taxes paid. ASU 2023-09 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024 and is to be applied prospectively, with early adoption and retrospective application permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact of this standard to our financial statements.

In November, 2024, the FASB issued ASU No. 2024-03, "Income Statement – Reporting Comprehensive Income – Expense Disaggregation Disclosures" (Subtopic 220-40) which is intended to improve disclosures around public business entities expenses and address requests from investors for more detailed information about the types of expenses that are within commonly presented expense captions such as cost of sales and selling, general, and administrative costs. This ASU is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2026, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2027, with early adoption permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact of this standard to our financial statements.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

Long-lived assets, including property, plant, and equipment, are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated future cash flows, an impairment charge is recognized by the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the fair value of the asset. There were no impairments of long-lived assets in fiscal years 2025 and 2024. Assets to be disposed of are separately presented in the balance sheet and reported at the lower of the carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell, and no longer depreciated. The assets and liabilities of a disposed group classified as held for sale are presented separately in the appropriate asset and liability sections of the balance sheet, if applicable.

Concentrations of Risk

The market for our defense electronics products is largely dependent on the availability of new contracts from the United States and foreign governments to prime contractors to which we provide components. Any decline in expenditures by the United States or foreign governments may have an adverse effect on our financial performance.

Generally, U.S. Government contracts are subject to procurement laws and regulations. Some of the Company's contracts are governed by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), which lays out uniform policies and procedures for acquiring goods and services by the U.S. Government, and agency-specific acquisition regulations that implement or supplement the FAR. For example, the Department of Defense implements the FAR through the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation (DFAR).

The FAR also contains guidelines and regulations for managing a contract after award, including conditions under which contracts may be terminated, in whole or in part, at the government's convenience or for default. If a contract is terminated for the convenience of the government, a contractor is entitled to receive payments for its allowable costs and, in general, the proportionate share of fees or earnings for the work done. If a contract is terminated for default, the government generally pays for only the work it has accepted. These regulations also subject the Company to financial audits and other reviews by the government of its costs, performance, accounting and general business practices relating to its contracts, which may result in adjustment of the Company's contract-related costs and fees.

Note 3. Revenue

The Company follows FASB ASC 606 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" to determine the recognition of revenue. This standard requires entities to assess the products or services promised in contracts with customers at contract inception to determine the appropriate unit at which to record revenues. Revenue is recognized when control of the promised products or services is transferred to customers at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled to in exchange for those products or services.

Significant judgment is required in determining performance obligations. Revenues from our performance obligations are satisfied over time using the output method, using direct measurements of the value to the customer of the goods or services transferred to date relative to the remaining goods or services promised under the contract. The output method considers the appraisal of results achieved, milestones reached or units delivered based on contractual shipment terms, typically shipping point. Revenue is recognized when, or as, the customer takes control of the product or services. The output method best depicts the transfer of control to the customer as the output method represents progress toward satisfaction of each performance obligation. For units delivered, control is typically transferred to the customer at the shipping point as the Company has a present right to payment, the customer has legal title to the asset, the customer has the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the asset, and in most instances the customer has accepted the asset. For milestones achieved, the customer has confirmed the performance defined in the contract has been met and the Company is entitled to payment.

Total revenue recognized for the year ended June 30, 2025 based on units delivered totaled \$35,343,557 compared to \$33,403,833 for the same period in fiscal year 2024. Total revenue recognized for the year ended June 30, 2025 based on milestones achieved totaled \$8,607,314 compared to \$5,332,486 for the same period in fiscal year 2024.

The Company offers a standard one-year product warranty. Product warranties offered by the Company are classified as assurance-type warranties, which means, the warranty only guarantees that the good or service functions as promised. Based on this, the provided warranty is not considered to be a distinct performance obligation. The impact of variable consideration has been considered but none identified which would result in the adjustment of the transaction price as of June 30, 2025. Our payment terms are generally 30-60 days.

Contract liabilities were \$22,886,404 and \$9,043,422 as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. The increase in contract liabilities is primarily due to the advance collection of cash on specific contracts, offset in part, by revenue recognized. Revenue recognized, that was in contract liabilities in the beginning of the fiscal year, approximated \$3,666,815 for the year ended June 30, 2025. The opening contract liabilities balance at July 1, 2024 and July 1, 2023 were \$9,043,422 and \$8,081,838, respectively. The Company used the practical expedient to expense incremental costs incurred to obtain a contract when the contract term is less than one year.

The Company's backlog, representing performance obligations not yet satisfied, at June 30, 2025 totaling approximately \$139.7 million is expected, based on expected due dates, to be recognized in the following fiscal years: 35% in 2026, 19% in 2027, 15% in 2028, and 31% thereafter. The nature of the contracts that make up the Company's backlog are enforceable and include cancellation clauses. If a contract is terminated for the convenience of the government, a contractor is entitled to receive payments for its allowable costs and, in general, the proportionate share of fees or earnings for the work done. If a contract is terminated for default, the government generally pays for only the work it has accepted.

Significant Customers & Accounts Receivable Concentrations:

A significant portion of the Company's business is the production of military and industrial electronic equipment for use by the U.S. and foreign governments and certain industrial customers. Sales to six domestic customers accounted for 74% of total sales in 2025. Each of the six customers accounted for 16%, 13% 12%, 12%, 11% and 10% of sales in fiscal year 2025. Sales to five domestic customers accounted for 81% of total sales in 2024. Each of those five customers accounted for 20%, 18%, 16%, 16% and 11%, respectively, of total sales in 2024. Orders from significant customers may include more than one program and procurement may originate from various divisions of the significant customer. The related accounts receivable balance, as a percentage of the Company's total trade accounts receivable balance, was 51% represented by three customers at June 30, 2025. Each of the three customers accounted for 26%, 14%, and 11% of accounts receivable in fiscal year 2025. The related accounts receivable balance, as a percentage of the Company's total trade accounts receivable balance, was 79% represented by five customers at June 30, 2024. Each of the five customers accounted for 38%, 20%, 10%, 7%, and 4% of accounts receivable in fiscal year 2024.

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Export shipments in fiscal years 2025 and 2024 were \$3,124,820 and \$2,350,087, respectively.

Note 4. Investment Securities

Investment securities at June 30, 2025 consist of certificates of deposit and municipal bonds and at June 30, 2024, consisted of certificates of deposit, municipal bonds and U.S. Treasury bills. The Company classifies investment securities as available-for-sale which have been determined to be level 1 assets. The cost, gross unrealized gains, gross unrealized losses and fair value debt securities by major security type at June 30, 2025 and June 30, 2024 are as follows:

			Gross	Gross		
	Amortized		Unrealized	Unrealized		Fair
	Cost		Gains	Losses		Value
<u>June 30, 2025</u>		-	_	 _		<u> </u>
Certificates of deposit	\$ 23,539,000	\$	_	\$ _	\$	23,539,000
Municipal bonds	1,163,567		14,678	_		1,178,245
U.S. Treasury bills	_		_	_		_
Total investment securities	\$ 24,702,567	\$	14,678	\$ 	\$	24,717,245
			Gross	Gross		
	Amortized		Gross Unrealized	Gross Unrealized		Fair
	Amortized Cost					Fair Value
June 30, 2024			Unrealized	 Unrealized	_	
June 30, 2024 Certificates of deposit		\$	Unrealized	\$ Unrealized	\$	
	Cost	\$	Unrealized	\$ Unrealized	\$	Value
Certificates of deposit	Cost \$ 17,651,000	\$	Unrealized Gains	\$ Unrealized Losses	\$	Value 17,651,000

The portfolio is diversified and highly liquid and primarily consists of investment grade fixed income instruments. At June 30, 2025, the Company did not have any investments in individual securities that have been in a continuous loss position considered to be other than temporary.

As of June 30, 2025 and June 30, 2024, the remaining contractual maturities of available-for-sale debt securities were as follows:

		Years to Maturity					
		Less than		One to			
		One Year		Five Years		Total	
<u>June 30, 2025</u>							
Available-for-sale	\$	22,933,933	\$	1,783,312	\$	24,717,245	
<u>June 30, 2024</u>							
Available-for-sale	\$	17,889,582	\$	989,049	\$	18,878,631	
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Note 5. Contracts in Process

Contracts in process at June 30, 2025 and 2024 are as follows:

	2025	2024
Unrecognized gross contract value	\$ 139,673,288	\$ 97,216,542
Costs related to contracts in process	\$ 15,040,253	\$ 15,904,588

Included in costs relating to contracts in process at June 30, 2025 and 2024 are costs relative to contracts that may not be completed within the ensuing year as contracts vary in size, scope and duration. Under the units-of-delivery method, the related sale and cost of sales will not be reflected in the statements of comprehensive income until the units under contract are shipped.

Note 6. Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment at June 30, 2025 and 2024 is as follows:

	2025	2024
Land	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000
Building and improvements	6,137,629	5,472,156
Machinery and equipment	11,887,737	11,509,018
Furniture and fixtures	165,651	165,651
	18,236,017	17,191,825
Accumulated depreciation	(14,275,861)	(13,885,550)
Property, plant and equipment, net	\$ 3,960,156	\$ 3,306,275

Depreciation expense was \$451,523 and \$453,517 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

The Company was awarded \$7.4 million in funding during the second quarter of fiscal year 2023 in support of facility and capital equipment upgrades for testing and qualification for the United States Navy. The funding is part of the Navy's investment to improve and sustain the Surface Combatant Industrial Base. The work is being conducted on the Company's property in Saratoga Springs, NY, which was completed in April 2025. The Company received payment related to the third and final submission of milestone invoices. The Company recorded the receipt of milestone payments received as a reduction from the cost of the assets. The Company incurred an initial cash outlay to satisfy income tax obligations arising from the value of the milestone payments received. The cash outlay arising from federal income tax obligations is expected to be recaptured in future periods. Until recaptured, estimated tax obligations associated with the receipt of milestone payments are recorded on the balance sheet and included in deferred tax assets. As of June 30, 2025, net deferred tax asset includes a deferred tax asset of \$1,298,291 associated with milestone reimbursements received totaling \$7,488,722. As of June 30, 2025 no portion of the property, plant, and equipment balance was related to facility and capital upgrades pending reimbursement under the funding award, compared to \$965,392 in spending that was not yet reimbursed and included in property, plant, and equipment at June 30, 2024. As of June 30, 2025 no portion of the accounts payable balance was related to capital upgrades eligible for reimbursement under this funding award compared to approximately \$272,560 included in accounts payable at June 30, 2024. All assets related to this award were placed in service at June 30, 2025.

The Company received an additional award for \$3.4 million in funding during the second quarter of fiscal year 2025 in support of continued facility and capital equipment upgrades for testing and qualification for the United States Navy. The funding is part of the Navy's investment to improve and sustain the Surface Combatant Industrial Base. Work is being conducted on the Company's property in Saratoga Springs, NY, which is anticipated to be completed by the end of fiscal year 2026. The Company will receive payment related to submission of milestones. The first two milestones are achieved upon placement of all purchase orders and subsequently submitted for reimbursement. The final milestone and final reimbursement is dependent on completion of all work to be performed and assets purchased to be placed in service. To receive full reimbursement for the \$3.4 million award, the Company must invest approximately 15% or \$508,000 in relation to these facility improvements and capital equipment upgrades. The Company will record the receipt of milestone payments as a reduction from the cost of the assets. The Company will have an initial cash outlay to satisfy income tax obligations arising from the value of the milestone payments received. The cash outlay arising from federal income tax obligations is expected to be recaptured in future periods. Until recaptured, estimated tax obligations associated with the receipt of milestone payments are recorded on the balance sheet and included in deferred tax assets. As of June 30, 2025, net deferred tax asset includes a deferred tax asset of \$386,808 associated with items that will be reimbursed under this grant. As of June 30, 2025 the Company has received \$0 in milestone reimbursements. Included in property, plant, and equipment at June 30, 2025 was approximately \$1,731,042 not yet reimbursed for facility and capital upgrades under this funding award, which includes \$63,029 related to assets that have been placed in service. Included in accounts payable at June 30, 2025 was a

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Note 7. Pension Expense

In the last quarter of the 2024 fiscal year, the Company notified the third-party administrator of the IBEW Local 1799 Pension Fund of its intention to withdraw permanently from the plan effective June 16, 2024. As required by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act "ERISA", the Company is subject to a termination withdrawal liability. At June 30, 2024, the Company recorded a termination withdrawal obligation totaling \$772,157, based on calculated amounts provided by a third-party actuary retained by the Pension Fund. This outstanding amount was shown within the accounts payable balance on the Company's balance sheet at June 30, 2024. An initial withdrawal liability contribution payment to the Plan totaling \$210,305 was made during July 2024. Final withdrawal calculations were provided to the Company on April 11, 2025 resulting in a final payment of \$534,583 which was paid on May 8, 2025. The cost of the withdrawal liability obligation is recorded in indirect overhead product costs, capitalized in inventory and expensed through cost of sales based on shipments.

The Company is obligated to make contributions to the National Electrical Benefit Fund (NEBF) (Plan identifying number is 53-0181657). The Plan is a defined pension benefit plan covering eligible union employees. Such contributions and expenses amounted to \$79,739 in fiscal year 2025 and \$79,429 in fiscal year 2024. The contribution did not and will not in the future have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

The Company sponsors a 401(k) plan for non-union workers with employee and employer matching contributions. The employer match is 10% of the employee contribution and was \$66,617 and \$60,301, for fiscal years 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Note 8. Provision for Income Taxes

A summary of the components of the provision for income taxes for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 is as follows:

	2025		2024
Current tax expense - federal	\$ 1,882,969	\$	2,515,865
Current tax (benefit) expense - state	9,600	,	(3,010)
Deferred tax benefit	(306,865)	(1,032,981)
Provision for income taxes	\$ 1,585,710	\$	1,479,874

Deferred income taxes reflect the impact of "temporary differences" between the amount of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and such amounts measured by tax laws and regulations. These "temporary differences" are determined in accordance with FASB ASC 740-10.

The combined U.S. federal and state effective income tax rates of 16.3% and 20.3%, for 2025 and 2024 respectively, differed from the statutory U.S. federal income tax rate for the following reasons:

	2025	2024
U.S. federal statutory income tax rate	21.0%	21.0%
Increase (reduction) in rate resulting from:		
State franchise tax, net of federal income tax benefit	0.1	_
ESOP cost versus Fair Market Value	0.5	0.1
Dividend on allocated ESOP shares	(0.6)	(0.3)
Stock-based compensation	(3.8)	0.2
Foreign derived intangible income	(0.9)	(0.8)
Other	(0.0)	0.1
Effective tax rate	16.3%	20.3%

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Note 8. Provision for Income Taxes, Continued

For the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 deferred income tax benefit of \$306,865 and \$1,032,981, respectively, results from the changes in temporary differences for each year. The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 are presented as follows:

		2025	2024
Deferred tax assets:			
Accrued expenses	\$	171,491	\$ 138,158
ESOP		39,113	32,698
Property, plant and equipment - principally due to differences in depreciation methods		1,023,074	601,358
Pension Withdrawal		_	162,153
Stock-based compensation		38,568	39,724
Total deferred tax assets	\$	1,272,246	\$ 974,091
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Deferred tax liability:			
Inventory - effect of uniform capitalization		25,477	33,817
Prepaid expenses		44,750	45,120
Total deferred tax liability	\$	70,227	\$ 78,937
Net deferred tax asset (liability)	\$	1,202,019	\$ 895,154

In assessing the realization of deferred tax assets, management considers whether it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible. Management considers the scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, projected future taxable income, and tax planning strategies in making this assessment. Based upon the level of historical taxable income and projection for future taxable income over the period in which the deferred tax assets are deductible, management believes it is more likely than not that the Company will realize the benefits of these temporary differences without consideration of a valuation allowance.

As the result of the implementation of the FASB interpretation No. 48 ("FIN 48"), Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes – An Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109, the Company recognized no material adjustments to unrecognized tax benefits. As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, the Company has no unrecognized tax benefits.

The Company recognizes interest and penalties in general and administrative expense. As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, the Company has not recorded any provision for accrued interest and penalties.

The Company is subject to taxation in the United States and various state jurisdictions. The federal tax returns are subject to audit for three years from date of filing unless the return was audited within that period. In general, the majority of state statutes follow similar guidelines. As such, the Company's tax returns for tax years ending June 30, 2025, 2024, and 2023 remain open to examination by the respective taxing authorities.

Note 9. Employee Stock Ownership Plan

The Company sponsors a leveraged employee stock ownership plan (the "ESOP") that covers all nonunion employees who work 1,000 or more hours per year and are employed on June 30. The Company makes annual contributions to the ESOP equal to the ESOP's debt service less dividends on unallocated shares received by the ESOP are used to pay debt service. Dividends on allocated ESOP shares are recorded as a reduction of retained earnings. As the debt is repaid, shares are released and allocated to active employees, based on the proportion of debt service paid in the year. The Company accounts for its ESOP in accordance with FASB ASC 718-40 "Compensation-Stock Compensation". Accordingly, the shares purchased by the ESOP are reported as Unearned ESOP Shares in the statement of financial position. As shares are released or committed-to-be-released, the Company reports compensation expense equal to the current average market price of the shares, and the shares become outstanding for earnings-per-share (EPS) computations. The ESOP borrowed from the Corporation an amount equal to the purchase price. The loan will be repaid in fifteen (15) equal annual installments of principal commencing June 2021. The Board of Directors has fixed the interest rate and the unpaid balance will bear interest at a fixed rate of 3.00% per annum. ESOP compensation expense was \$622,472 and \$438,136 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

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Note 9. Employee Stock Ownership Plan, Continued

The ESOP shares as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 were as follows:

	2025	2024
Allocated shares	405,482	451,132
Unearned shares	189,817	211,487
Total shares held by the ESOP	595,299	662,619
Fair value of unearned shares	\$ 8,676,535	\$ 4,494,099

The Company may at times be required to repurchase shares at the ESOP participants' request at the fair market value. During the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, the Company did not repurchase shares previously held by the ESOP.

The ESOP allows for eligible participants to take whole share distributions from the plan on specific dates in accordance with the provision of the plan. Share distributions from the ESOP during the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 totaled 67,320 shares and 55,984 shares, respectively.

Note 10. Stock-based Compensation

The Company follows FASB ASC 718-40 "Compensation-Stock Compensation" in establishing standards for the accounting for transactions in which an entity exchanges its equity instruments for goods or services, as well as transactions in which an entity incurs liabilities in exchange for goods or services that are based on the fair value of the entity's equity instruments or that may be settled by the issuance of those equity instruments. ASC 718 requires that the cost resulting from all share-based payment transactions be recognized in the financial statements based on the fair value of the share-based payment. ASC 718 establishes fair value as the measurement objective in accounting for share-based payment transactions with employees, except for equity instruments held by employee share ownership plans. Included as a reduction to the cost recognized for share-based payments is an estimate for option forfeitures. It is the Company's policy to estimate expected option forfeitures based on historical experience. Actual forfeitures are adjusted prior to the vesting date if the impact is material.

Total stock-based compensation expense recognized in the statements of comprehensive income for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, was \$346,281 and \$283,673, respectively, before income taxes. The amount of this stock-based compensation expense related to non-qualified stock options ("NQSOs") for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, was \$32,145 and \$34,903, respectively. The deferred tax benefit related to the NQSOs as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 was \$6,750 and \$7,330, respectively. The remaining stock option expense, in each year, related to incentive stock options ("ISOs") which are not deductible by the corporation when exercised, assuming a qualifying disposition and as such no deferred tax benefit was established related to these amounts.

As of June 30, 2025, there was \$233,094 of unrecognized compensation cost related to stock option awards that is expected to be recognized as expense over the next 1.75 years, of which \$212,609 relates to ISOs and \$20,485 relates to NQSOs. The total deferred tax benefit related to the NQSOs in future years will be \$4,302.

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Note 10. Stock-based Compensation, Continued

The Company has one employee stock option plan under which options or stock awards may be granted, the 2017 Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan (the "2017 Plan"), approved by the Company's stockholders at the Company's Annual Meeting on December 1, 2017. The Board of Directors may grant options to acquire shares of common stock to employees and non-employee directors of the Company at the fair market value of the common stock on the date of grant. The maximum aggregate number of shares of common stock subject to options or awards to non-employee directors is 133,000 and the maximum aggregate number of shares of common stock subject to options or awards granted to non-employee directors during any single fiscal year is the lesser of 13,300 and 33 1/3% of the total number of shares subject to options or awards granted in such fiscal year. The maximum number of shares subject to options or awards granted to any individual employee may not exceed 15,000 in a fiscal year. Generally, options granted have a two-year vesting period based on two years of continuous service and have a ten-year contractual life. Option grants provide for accelerated vesting if there is a change in control. Shares issued upon the exercise of options are from those held in Treasury. Options covering 400,000 shares are authorized for issuance under the 2017 Plan. As of June 30, 2025, options covering 163,435 shares have been exercised, options covering 224,096 shares are outstanding and options covering 154,473 shares have been cancelled. As of June 30, 2025, options covering 12,469 shares remain available for grant, after factoring the cancelled shares, which are eligible to be re-granted. While no further grants of options may be made under the Company's 2007 Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan, as of June 30, 2025, 4,050 options were outstanding under such plan of which all are vested and exercisable.

ASC 718 requires the use of a valuation model to calculate the fair value of stock-based awards. The Company has elected to use the Black-Scholes option valuation model, which incorporates various assumptions including those for volatility, expected life, and interest rates.

The table below outlines the weighted average assumptions that the Company used to calculate the fair value of each option award for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024.

	 2025	 2024
Dividend yield	3.79%	3.61%
Expected stock price volatility	32.85%	31.21%
Risk-free interest rate	4.35%	4.39%
Expected option life (in years)	5.1 yrs	5.3 yrs
Weighted average fair value per share of options granted during the period	\$ 5.37	\$ 4.11

The Company paid regular cash dividends on common stock of \$1.00 per share for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 and paid regular cash dividends on common stock of \$0.675 per share for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. Expected stock price volatility is based on the historical volatility of the Company's stock. The risk-free interest rate is based on the implied yield available on U.S. Treasury issues with an equivalent term approximating the expected life of the options. The expected option term (in years) represents the estimated period of time until exercise and is based on actual historical experience.

The following table summarizes stock option activity during the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024:

	Employee Stock Option Plans				
	Weighted				
		Nu	ımber of	Weighted	Average
	Shares	Α	verage	Remaining	Aggregate
	Subject	Е	xercise	Contractual	Intrinsic
	to Option		Price	Term	Value
Balance at July 1, 2023	296,331	\$	19.15	6.49	
Granted	80,900	\$	16.78	9.22	
Exercised	(31,325)	\$	16.80	_	
Forfeited or expired	(23,850)	\$	24.30	_	
Outstanding at June 30, 2024	322,056	\$	18.41	6.59	\$ 1,259,317
Granted	79,000	\$	21.79	9.04	
Exercised	(162,410)	\$	18.81	_	
Forfeited or expired	(10,500)	\$	18.90	_	
Outstanding at June 30, 2025	228,146	\$	19.26	7.30	\$ 6,033,634
Vested or expected to vest at June 30, 2025	214,100	\$	19.21	7.20	\$ 5,671,899
Exercisable at June 30, 2025	83,746	\$	19.07	4.99	\$ 2,231,351

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Note 10. Stock-based Compensation, Continued

The aggregate intrinsic value in the table above represents the total pretax intrinsic value (the difference between the closing sale price of the Company's common stock as reported on the NYSE American on June 30, 2025 and the exercise price, multiplied by the number of in-the-money options) that would have been received by the option holders if all option holders had exercised their options on June 30, 2025. This amount changes based on the fair market value of the Company's common stock. The total intrinsic values of the options exercised during the twelve months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 was \$2,023,198 and \$195,236, respectively.

The following table summarizes changes in non-vested stock options during the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024:

	Weighted Number of Shares Subject to Option	Gra Fa	verage ant Date ir Value · Option)
Non-vested at July 1, 2023	132,600	\$	3.98
Granted	80,900	\$	4.11
Vested	(60,700)	\$	3.74
Forfeited or expired	(5,500)	\$	4.04
Non-vested at June 30, 2024	147,300	\$	4.15
Granted	79,000	\$	5.37
Vested	(71,400)	\$	4.18
Forfeited or expired	(10,500)	\$	4.71
Non-vested at June 30, 2025	144,400	\$	4.76

Note 11. Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and accounts receivable. The Company maintains cash and cash equivalents with various financial institutions. At times such investments may be in excess of FDIC insurance limits. As disclosed in Note 3, a significant portion of the Company's business is the production of military and industrial electronic equipment for use by the U.S. and foreign governments and certain industrial customers. The related accounts receivable balance, as a percentage of the Company's total trade accounts receivable balance, was 70% represented by six customers at June 30, 2025. Each of the six customers accounted for 26%, 14%, 11%, 7%, 7% and 6% of accounts receivable in fiscal year 2025. The related accounts receivable balance, as a percentage of the Company's total trade accounts receivable balance, was 79% represented by five customers at June 30, 2024. Each of the five customers accounted for 38%, 20%, 10%, 7%, and 4% of accounts receivable in fiscal year 2024.

Although the Company's exposure to credit risk associated with nonpayment of these concentrated balances is affected by the conditions or occurrences within the U.S. and foreign governments, the Company believes that its trade accounts receivable credit risk exposure is limited. The Company performs ongoing credit evaluations of its customer's financial conditions and requires collateral, such as progress payments, in certain circumstances. The Company establishes an allowance for credit losses based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of specific customers, historical trends and other information.

Note 12. Related Parties

The administration of the shares of common stock held by the ESOP Trust is subject to the Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp. Employee Retirement Plan and Trust (ESOP) and a Trust Agreement, each effective as of July 1, 2016. The Trustees' rights with respect to the disposition of shares are governed by the terms of the Plan and the Trust Agreement. As to shares that have been allocated to the accounts of participants in the ESOP Trust, the Plan provides that the Trustees are required to vote such shares in accordance with instructions received from the participants. As to unallocated shares and allocated shares for which voting instructions have not been received from participants, the Plan provides that the Trustees are required to vote such shares in accordance with the direction of the Board of Directors of the Company under the terms of the Plan and Trust Agreement, which is currently in the same proportion as the instructions received on the allocated shares. See Note 9 for additional information regarding the ESOP.

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Note 13. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company at certain times enters into standby letters of credit agreements with financial institutions primarily relating to the guarantee of future performance on certain contracts. Contingent liabilities on outstanding standby letters of credit agreements aggregated to zero at June 30, 2025 and 2024. The Company, as a U.S. Government contractor, is subject to audits, reviews, and investigations by the U.S. Government related to its negotiation and performance of government contracts and its accounting for such contracts. Failure to comply with applicable U.S. Government standards by a contractor may result in suspension from eligibility for award of any new government contract and a guilty plea or conviction may result in debarment from eligibility for awards. The government may, in certain cases, also terminate existing contracts, recover damages, and impose other sanctions and penalties. As a result of contract audits the Company will determine a range of possible outcomes and in accordance with FASB ASC 450 "Contingencies" the Company will accrue amounts within a range that appears to be its best estimate of a possible outcome. Adjustments are made to accruals, if any, periodically based on current information.

We are party to various litigation matters and claims arising from time to time in the ordinary course of business. While the results of such matters cannot be predicted with certainty, we believe that the final outcome of such matters will not have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. Currently, there are no matters pending.

Note 14. Stockholders' Equity

Reservation of Shares

The Company has reserved common shares for future issuance as follows as of June 30, 2025:

Stock options outstanding	228,146
Stock options available for issuance	12,469
Number of common shares reserved	240,615

The following table sets forth the reconciliation of the numerators and denominators of the basic and diluted earnings per share computations for continuing operations for the years ended June 30:

	2025	2024
Numerator:		
Net income	\$ 8,142,954	\$ 5,815,140
Denominator:		
Basic EPS:		
Common shares outstanding, beginning of period	2,733,958	2,702,633
Unearned ESOP shares	(211,487)	(233,645)
Weighted average common shares issued during the period	60,416	11,837
Weighted average ESOP shares earned during the period	8,149	8,340
Denominator for basic earnings per common shares –		
Weighted average common shares	2,591,036	2,489,165
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Diluted EPS:	2 522 050	2.702.622
Common shares outstanding, beginning of period	2,733,958	2,702,633
Unearned ESOP shares	(211,487)	
Weighted average common shares issued during the period	60,416	11,837
Weighted average ESOP shares earned during the period	8,149	8,340
Weighted average dilutive effect of stock options	105,156	47,802
Denominator for diluted earnings per common shares –		
Weighted average common shares	2,696,192	2,536,967

Not included in this computation of earnings per share for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 were options to purchase 0 and 62,691 shares, respectively, of the Company's common stock. These options were excluded because their inclusion would have been anti-dilutive due to the average strike price exceeding the average market price of those shares.

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The Company paid regular cash dividends on common stock of \$1.00 per share for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 and paid regular cash dividends on common stock of \$0.675 per share for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. Our Board of Directors assesses the Company's dividend policy periodically. There is no assurance that the Board of Directors will maintain the amount of the regular cash dividend during any future years.

Note 15. Line of Credit

At June 30, 2025, the Company has an uncommitted and unused Line of Credit with a financial institution. The agreement provides that the Company may borrow up to \$3,000,000. The line provides for interest payments equal to the SOFR Daily Floating Rate plus 2 percentage points. Any borrowing under the line of credit will be collateralized by accounts receivable. All outstanding balances are payable no later than the expiration date of the agreement, unless other terms are agreed to by the lender. The existing line of credit expires February 28, 2026. The Company did not borrow any funds during the last two fiscal years.

Note 16. Quarterly Financial Information (Unaudited)

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
2025	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter
Net sales	\$ 10,443,218	\$ 13,608,740	\$ 10,302,719	\$ 9,596,194
Gross profit	2,800,882	3,163,712	2,948,384	3,771,652
Net income	1,598,317	1,908,499	1,704,487	2,931,651
Net income per share -				
Basic	0.63	0.74	0.66	1.10
Diluted	0.61	0.71	0.63	1.05
2024				
Net sales	\$ 8,568,214	\$ 10,302,541	\$ 8,254,653	\$ 11,610,911
Gross profit	2,245,377	3,142,575	2,064,191	3,200,917
Net income	1,094,544	1,795,370	1,031,930	1,893,296
Net income per share -				
Basic	0.44	0.73	0.41	0.76
Diluted	0.44	0.72	0.40	0.73

Note 17. Segment Reporting

As of June 30, 2025, the Company adopted FASB's ASU 2023-07 "Segment Reporting (Topic 280): Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures", which provides enhancements to qualitative and quantitative reportable segment disclosure requirements for all public companies. Operating segments are clearly defined components of an entity in which separate financial information is readily available and reviewed by the chief operating decision maker ("CODM") when allocating resources and assessing company performance. Espey's CODM is the Chief Executive Officer. There is one management team that oversees a single operating segment and reports directly to the CEO. Our CODM evaluates performance and makes operating decisions about allocating resources based on financial data presented on a consolidated basis, focusing on significant expenses, net income, and certain key performance indicators ("KPI") presented on our internal monthly and weekly management reports. Significant expenses regularly provided to and reviewed by the CODM are Cost of Sales and Selling, General and Administrative costs which are each separately presented on the Company's Consolidated Statement of Income. During the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, domestic revenue accounted for more than 90% of total revenue. The Company manages sales on a consolidated basis under one reportable segment.

Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure

None

Item 9A. Controls and Procedures

Evaluation of Controls and Procedures

- (a) The Company's management, with the participation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer, carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) as of the end of the period covered by this Annual Report on Form 10-K. Based on such evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the period covered by this report.
- (b) There have been no changes in our internal controls over financial reporting during the period covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal controls over financial reporting.

Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Management of our Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as that term is defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f). Our internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting using the criteria set forth in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission in 2013. Based on our evaluation using the criteria set forth in Internal Control-Integrated Framework, management has concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective as of June 30, 2025.

This annual report does not include an attestation report of our registered public accounting firm regarding internal control over financial reporting. Our report was not subject to attestation by our registered public accounting firm pursuant to rules of the SEC that permit us to provide only management's report in this annual report.

Item 9B. Other information

None

PART III

The information called for by "Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers, and Corporate Governance", "Item 11. Executive Compensation", "Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters", "Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence" and "Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services", is hereby incorporated by reference to the Company's Proxy Statement for its Annual Meeting of Shareholders, (scheduled to be held on December 5, 2025) to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

PART IV

Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules.	Signatures
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3.1	Certificate of incorporation and all amendments thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Espey's Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2004 and Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2004)	
3.2	Amended and Restated By-Laws (<u>incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Espey's Report on Form 8 -K dated September 21</u> , <u>2020</u>)	
4.1	Description of Capital Stock (incorporated by reference to Espey's Report on Form 8-K dated October 7, 2005)	
10.3	2007 Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan (incorporated by reference to Espey's Proxy Statement dated October 23, 2007 for the November 30, 2007 Annual Meeting)	
10.4	2017 Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan (incorporated by reference to Espey's Proxy Statement dated October 27, 2017 for the December 1, 2017 Annual Meeting)	
10.13	Employment Agreement dated September 8, 2025 with David O'Neil (filed herewith)	
10.14	Employment Agreement with Peggy Murphy (<u>incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 on Espey's Report on Form 10–Q dated February 14, 2022</u>)	
10.18	Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of December 1, 2020 between Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp. and The Trustees of the Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp. Employee Retirement Plan Trust (<u>incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.18 on Espey's Report on Form 8-K dated December 1, 2020</u>)	
10.19	ESOP Loan Agreement dated as of December 1, 2020 between The Trustees of Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp. Employee Retirement Plan Trust and Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp. (<u>incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.19 on Espey's Report on Form 8-K dated December 1, 2020</u>)	
10.20	Employment Agreement dated January 1, 2022 with Katrina L. Sparano (<u>incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.20 on Espey's Report on Form 8–K dated January 1, 2022</u>)	
10.21	Employment Agreement dated March 15, 2025 with Jennifer M. Pickering (filed herewith)	
10.22	Employment Agreement dated March 15, 2025 with Kaitlyn O'Neil (filed herewith)	
14.1	Code of ethics (incorporated by reference to Espey's website www.espey.com)	
19.1	Policy on Insider Trading (Revised March 8, 2024) (<u>incorporated by reference to Exhibit 19.1 on Espey's Report on Form 10 – K dated September 27, 2024</u>)	
23.1	Consent of Freed Maxick, P.C. (filed herewith)	
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31.1	Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith)
31.2	Certification of the Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith)
32.1	Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith)
32.2	Certification of the Principal Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith)
97.1	Policy Related to Recovery of Erroneously Awarded Compensation (<u>incorporated by reference to Exhibit 19.1 on Espey's Report on Form 10 –K dated September 27, 2024</u>)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ESPEY MFG. & ELECTRONICS CORP.

/s/ David O'Neil

David O'Neil President and Chief Executive Officer September 16, 2025

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

/s/David O'Neil	President and Chief Executive Officer
David O'Neil	September 16, 2025
/s/Kaitlyn O'Neil	Principal Financial Officer
Kaitlyn O'Neil	September 16, 2025
/s/Carl Helmetag	Chairman of the Board
Carl Helmetag	September 16, 2025
/s/Paul J. Corr	Director
Paul J. Corr	September 16, 2025
/s/Nancy Patzwahl	Director
Nancy Patzwahl	September 16, 2025
/s/Michael W. Wool	Director
Michael W. Wool	September 16, 2025
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EXHIBIT 10.21

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

THIS EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT, dated as of September 8, 2025 (the "Agreement"), is entered into by and between ESPEY MFG. & ELECTRONICS CORP., a New York corporation (the "Company"), and DAVID O'NEIL (the "Executive").

WHEREAS, the Executive has been serving the Company as its President and Chief Executive Officer since January 1, 2022, and is currently serving under the terms and conditions of an Employment Agreement dated as of June 6, 2024 (the "Existing Employment Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Company desires to continue the services and employment of the Executive on behalf of the Company in such capacity for an extended term, effective, and the Executive is willing to accept the continuation of his employment on the terms and conditions set forth herein (the "Employment") effective as of the beginning of fiscal year 2026, July 1, 2025 (the "Effective Date").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. *Employment Term.* Except for earlier termination as provided for in Section 5 hereof, the Company hereby agrees to employ the Executive, and the Executive hereby agrees to be employed by the Company, subject to the terms and provisions of this Agreement, for the period through June 30, 2028 (the "Employment Term").
 - 2. Extent of Employment.
 - (a) Duties. During the Employment Term, the Executive shall serve as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. In his capacity as President and Chief Executive Officer, the Executive shall report solely to the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") and shall perform such senior executive duties, services, and responsibilities on behalf of the Company consistent with such position as determined by the Board and as may be assigned to the Executive from time to time by the Board. During the Employment Term Executive shall continue to serve on the Board without additional compensation and subject to paragraph 5(d) herein.
 - (b) Exclusivity. During the Employment Term, the Executive shall devote his full business time, attention, and skill to the performance of such duties, services, and responsibilities, and shall use his best efforts to promote the interests of the Company, and the Executive shall not engage in any other business activity without the approval of the Board. The Board may grant or withhold its approval in its exclusive discretion. The Executive shall be permitted to serve on industry, trade, civic or charitable boards or committees, and engage in charitable activities and community affairs to the extent such service and activities do not interfere with his Employment.
 - (c) Place of Employment. During the Employment Term, the Executive shall perform his services hereunder in, and shall be headquartered at, the principal offices of

the Company in Saratoga Springs, New York, except for business travel related to business and activities of the Company.

3. *Compensation and Benefits.*

- (a) Base Salary. During the Employment Term, in full consideration of the performance by the Executive of the Executive's obligations hereunder (including any services as an officer, employee, or member of any committee of any affiliate of the Company, or otherwise on behalf of the Company), the Executive shall receive from the Company a base salary (the "Base Salary") effective the Effective Date, at an annual rate of \$400,000 per year, payable in accordance with the normal payroll practices of the Company then in effect. The Base Salary shall be subject to annual review by the Board or the Compensation Committee of the Board. Pursuant to such annual review the Base Salary, as then currently in effect, may be adjusted (but not decreased), at the discretion of the Board.
- (b) Annual Bonus. During the Employment Term, the Executive shall also receive, in respect of each fiscal year during which the Employment Term is in effect, a performance-based cash bonus (the "CEO Annual Bonus") as determined and payable in accordance with Exhibit A hereto. The CEO Annual Bonus is in lieu of any other bonus program that may be available to other management employees of the Company.
- (c) Equity Compensation. The Executive shall be a participant in the Company's Employee Retirement Plan and Trust ("ESOP") in accordance with the terms and conditions of the ESOP. The Executive shall be entitled to the award of stock options or other stock-based rights by the Board from time to time in its discretion.
- (d) Benefits. During the Employment Term, the Executive and his eligible dependents shall be entitled to participate in the employee health and benefit plans, policies, programs, and arrangements as may be amended from time to time, on the same terms as senior executives of the Company to the extent the Executive meets the eligibility requirements for any such plan, policy, program, or arrangement.
- (e) 401(k) Retirement. During the Employment Term, the Executive shall be entitled to participate in the Company 401(k) retirement plan on the same terms as all other Company employees.
- (f) Vacation. During the Employment Term, four (4) weeks of paid vacation during each fiscal year to be used in accordance with the Company's policies in effect from time to time. Executive's right to carry forward vacation time from year to year and/or be paid for unused vacation shall be in accordance with the Company's policies in effect from time to time.
- (g) Expense Reimbursement. In addition to and not in lieu of any other payments to be made to the Executive hereunder, the Company shall reimburse the Executive for reasonable and documented business expenses incurred by the Executive during the Employment Term in accordance with the Company's expense reimbursement

policies then in effect, including but not limited to all travel, lodging and meal expenses in connection with Executive's travel in connection with providing his services hereunder.

- (h) Incorporation of Incentive Compensation Recovery Policy. The terms and conditions of the Company's Incentive Compensation Recovery Policy adopted effective December 1, 2023 are incorporated in this Agreement as if set forth at length.
- 4. Withholding. The Executive shall be solely responsible for taxes imposed on the Executive by reason of any compensation and benefits provided under this Agreement, during the Employment Term and thereafter. All such compensation and benefits shall be subject to applicable withholding as determined by the Company and the Executive shall cooperate with the Company, as necessary, to enable the Company to discharge its withholding obligations.

5. Termination.

- (a) Events of Termination. The Executive's employment with the Company and the Employment Term shall terminate upon the expiration of the Employment Term or upon the earlier occurrence of any of the following events (the date of termination, the "Termination Date"):
 - (i) The termination of employment by reason of the Executive's death.
 - (ii) The termination of employment by the Company for Cause.
 - (iii) The termination of employment by the Company for Disability.
 - (iv) The termination of employment by the Company other than for Cause.
 - (v) The voluntary termination of employment by the Executive.
 - (b) Certain Definitions. For purposes of this Agreement:
 - (i) "Cause" means: as determined by the Board, (A) the failure of the Executive to perform his duties or his negligent performance of such duties (other than any such failure due to the Executive's physical or mental illness) that has caused or is reasonably expected to result in injury to the Company or any of its affiliates; (B) the Executive having engaged in misconduct that has caused or is reasonably expected to result in injury to the Company or any of its affiliates; (C) a violation by the Executive of a Company policy that has caused or is reasonably expected to cause an injury to the Company; (D) the breach by the Executive of any of his obligations under this Agreement; (E) failure by the Executive to timely comply with a lawful and reasonable direction or instruction given to him by the Board; or (F) Executive having been convicted of, or entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a crime; provided however, notwithstanding the foregoing, that in the case of clauses (A)-(E), before the Company shall have the right to terminate the Executive for Cause, (i) the Company shall first be required to give the Executive 10 days' prior written notice (the "Notice Period") of such action, which

written notice shall set forth in the nature of Executive's alleged breach, and, if such action is capable of being cured, the Executive shall not have cured such action to the satisfaction of the Company within the Notice Period; thereafter, the termination shall take effect with no further action required of the Company.

- (ii) "Disability" means: (A) the Executive's disability as determined under the long-term disability plan of the Company as in effect from time to time; or (B) if no such plan is in effect, the inability of the Executive to perform his duties, services, and responsibilities hereunder by reason of a physical or mental infirmity, as reasonably determined by the Board, for a total of 120 days in any twelve-month period during the Employment Term.
- (iii) "Good Reason" means (i) the assignment to the Executive of duties that are different from, and that result in a material diminution of, the duties set forth in this Agreement; (ii) a reduction in the rate of the Executive's Base Salary; (iii) a material breach by the Company of this Agreement; (iv) failure to pay the CEO Annual Bonus when due; or (v) requirement by the Board of Directors that the Executive relocate his personal residence more than forty (40) miles from Saratoga Springs, New York; provided that the Executive shall have given the Company written notice specifying in reasonable detail the circumstances claimed to constitute Good Reason within 30 days following the occurrence, without the Executive's consent, of any of the events in clauses (i)—(v), and the Company shall not have cured the circumstances set forth in the Executive's notice of termination within 20 days of receipt of such notice.
- (iv) A "Change of Control" shall be deemed to have occurred if (i) any "person" (as such term is used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")), other than a trustee or other fiduciary holding securities under an employee benefit plan of the Company or a corporation owned directly or indirectly by the stockholders of the Company in substantially the same proportions as their ownership of stock of the Company, is or becomes the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing more than 50% of the total voting power represented by the Company's then outstanding voting securities, (ii) the stockholders of the Company approve a merger or consolidation of the Company with any other business entity, other than a merger or consolidation which would result in the Company's voting securities outstanding immediately prior thereto continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or by being converted into voting securities of the surviving entity) at least 80% of the total voting power represented by the voting securities of the Company or such surviving entity outstanding immediately after such merger or consolidation, (iii) the stockholders of the Company approve a plan of complete liquidation of the Company or an agreement for the sale or disposition by the Company of (in one transaction or a series of transactions) all or substantially all of the Company's assets, or (iv) the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, determines that a change of control of the Company has occurred, whether or not any event described above has occurred or is contemplated.

- (c) Cooperation. In the event of termination of the Executive's employment for any reason (other than death), the Executive shall cooperate with the Company and be available to the Company for a reasonable period of time thereafter with respect to matters arising out of the Executive's employment hereunder or related to the Company's business, whether such matters are business-related, legal, or otherwise.
- (d) Resignation from All Positions. Upon termination of the Executive's employment for any reason, the Executive shall be deemed to have resigned from all other positions with the Company including, without limitation, as an officer and director, as applicable.
- 6. Termination Payments. The Executive shall be entitled to certain payments upon termination of his employment as follows:
- (a) Termination for Cause. In the event that the Executive's employment is terminated for Cause, the Executive shall be entitled to receive only: (i) any accrued and unpaid Base Salary as of the Termination Date; and (ii) all accrued and unpaid benefits under any benefit plans, policies, programs, or arrangements in which the Executive participated as of the Termination Date in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions of such plans, policies, programs, or arrangements (all of the foregoing, collectively, the "Accrued Compensation").
- (b) Termination for Death or Disability. In the event that the Executive's employment is terminated pursuant to Section 5(a)(i) or 5(a)(iii) hereof, the Executive shall be entitled to receive the Accrued Compensation.
- (c) Termination without Cause. In the event that the Executive's employment is terminated pursuant to Section 5(a)(iv) hereof, the Executive shall be entitled to receive: (i) the Accrued Compensation; (ii) the CEO Annual Bonus, as applicable, in accordance with its terms; and (iii) severance pay ("Severance Pay") equal to nine months of Base Salary at the rate in effect on the Termination Date. Any Severance Pay under this Agreement shall be paid in equal installments in accordance with the Company's regular payroll practices, commencing on the first payroll date following the thirtieth day after the Termination Date.
- (d) Voluntary Termination by Executive. In the event the Executive voluntarily terminates his employment, the Executive shall be entitled to receive only the Accrued Compensation. If the voluntary termination of employment is for Good Reason, the Executive shall be entitled to receive (i) the Accrued Compensation, (ii) the CEO Annual Bonus, as applicable, in accordance with its terms; and (iii) Severance Pay equal to nine months of Base Salary at the rate in effect on the Termination Date. If the voluntary termination of employment is contemporaneous with a Change of Control (whether or not the Executive has Good Reason), the Executive shall be entitled to receive (i) the Accrued Compensation, (ii) the CEO Annual Bonus, as applicable, in accordance with its terms; and (iii) Severance Pay equal to eighteen (18) months' of Base Salary at the rate in effect on the Termination Date.

- (e) Release. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, no Severance Pay or other benefits shall become payable under Section 6(c) or the second or third sentences of Section 6(d) of this Agreement unless and until (i) the Executive executes a general release of claims substantially similar to the form of release annexed hereto as Exhibit B, and such release has become irrevocable within 30 days following the Termination Date, provided that the Executive shall not be required to release any indemnification rights that he may have under the Company's Certificate of Incorporation or By-Laws and (ii) the Executive fully complies with the Executive Covenants described in Section 7.
- (f) Full Satisfaction. The payments to be provided to the Executive pursuant to this Section 6 upon termination of the Executive's employment shall constitute the exclusive payments in the nature of severance or termination pay or salary continuation that shall be due to the Executive upon a termination of employment, and shall be in lieu of any other such payments under any plan, program, policy, or other arrangement that has heretofore been or shall hereafter be established by the Company.

7. Executive Covenants.

Confidentiality. The Executive agrees and understands that in the Executive's position with the Company, the Executive will be exposed to and will receive information relating to the confidential affairs of the Company, including but not limited to, information regarding the Company's ownership, technical information, intellectual property, business and marketing plans, strategies, customer information, other information concerning the products, promotions, development, financing, expansion plans, business policies and practices of the Company, and other forms of information considered by the Company reasonably and in good faith to be confidential and in the nature of trade secrets ("Confidential Information"). Confidential Information does not include information that is or becomes widely available in any industry in which the Company does business other than as a result of any act or omission by the Executive in violation of this Agreement or law. The Executive agrees that during the Employment Term and thereafter, the Executive shall not, other than on behalf of the Company, disclose such Confidential Information, either directly or indirectly, to any third person or entity without the prior written consent of the Company; provided that disclosure may be made to the extent required by law, regulation, or order of a regulatory body, in each case so long as the Executive gives the Company as much advance notice of the disclosure as possible to enable the Company to seek a protective order, confidential treatment, or other appropriate relief. This confidentiality covenant has no temporal, geographical, or territorial restriction. Upon termination of the Employment Term, the Executive shall promptly supply to the Company: (i) all property of the Company; and (ii) all notes, memoranda, writings, lists, files, reports, customer lists, correspondence, tapes, disks, cards, surveys, maps, logs, machines, technical data, or any other tangible product or document containing Confidential Information produced by, received by, or otherwise submitted to the Executive during or prior to the Employment Term.

Executive acknowledges that pursuant to the Defend Trade Secrets Act, an individual may not be held criminally or civilly liable under any federal or state trade secret law for the

disclosure of a trade secret that is made: (i) in confidence to a federal, state, or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney; and (ii) solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law; or is made in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, if such filing is made under seal. Also, an individual who files a lawsuit for retaliation by an employer for reporting a suspected violation of law may disclose the trade secret to the attorney of the individual and use the trade secret information in the court proceeding if the individual files any document containing the trade secret under seal and does not disclose the trade secret, except pursuant to Court order.

- (b) Noncompetition. By and in consideration of the Company entering into this Agreement and the payments to be made and benefits to be provided by the Company hereunder, and further in consideration of the Executive's exposure to Confidential Information, the Executive shall not, during the Noncompetition Term (as defined below), directly or indirectly, own, manage, operate, join, control, be employed by, or participate in the ownership, management, operation or control of, or be connected in any manner with, including but not limited to holding any position as a shareholder, director, officer, consultant, independent contractor, employee, partner, or investor in, any Restricted Enterprise (as defined below); provided that in no event shall ownership of less than 1% of the outstanding equity securities of any issuer whose securities are registered under the Exchange Act, standing alone, be prohibited by this Section 7(b). Following termination of the Employment Term, upon request of the Company during the Noncompetition Term, the Executive shall notify the Company of the Executive's then-current employment status.
- (c) Nonsolicitation. During the Noncompetition Term, the Executive shall not, and shall not cause any other person to: (i) interfere with or harm, or attempt to interfere with or harm, the relationship of the Company with any Restricted Person (as defined below); or (ii) endeavor to entice any Restricted Person away from the Company.
- (d) Nondisparagement. During the Employment Term and thereafter, and accept as may be required by law, the Executive shall not make or publish any disparaging statements (whether written or oral) regarding the Company, its officers, directors, employees or business, except as shall be necessary for the Executive to enforce any agreements between the parties or to comply with any requirements or obligations under law. In addition, during the Employment Term and thereafter, the Company will request that its directors and officers not make or publish any disparaging statements (whether written or oral) regarding the Executive, except as may be necessary to comply with any requirements or obligations under law.
- (e) Proprietary Rights. The Executive assigns all of the Executive's interest in any and all inventions, discoveries, improvements, and patentable or copyrightable works initiated, conceived, or made by the Executive, either alone or in conjunction with others, during the Employment Term and related to the business or activities of the Company to the Company or its nominee. Whenever requested to do so by the Company, the Executive shall execute any and all applications, assignments, or other instruments that the Company in good faith deems necessary to apply for and obtain trademarks, patents, or copyrights of the United States or any foreign country or otherwise protect the interests of the Company

therein. These obligations shall continue beyond the conclusion of the Employment Term and the Noncompetition Term with respect to inventions, discoveries, improvements, or copyrightable works initiated, conceived, or made by the Executive during the Employment Term.

- (f) Remedies. The Executive agrees that any breach of the terms of this Section 7 would result in irreparable harm to the Company for which the Company would have no adequate remedy at law; the Executive therefore also agrees that in the event of such breach or any threat of breach, the Company shall be entitled to seek equitable relief to prevent such breach, threatened breach, or continued breach by the Executive and any and all persons or entities acting for or with the Executive, in addition to any other remedies to which the Company may be entitled at law or in equity including the recovery of reasonable attorneys' fees. The terms of this Section 7 shall not prevent the Company from pursuing any other available remedies for any breach or threatened breach hereof, including but not limited to, the recovery of damages from the Executive including reasonable attorneys' fees. The Executive and the Company further agree that the provisions of the covenants contained in this Section 7 are reasonable and necessary to protect the business of the Company because of the Executive's access to Confidential Information and his material participation in the operation of such business. Should a court, arbitrator, or other similar authority determine, however, that any provisions of the covenants contained in this Section 7 are not reasonable or valid, either in period of time, geographical area, or otherwise, the parties hereto agree that such covenants are to be interpreted and enforced to the maximum extent to which such court or arbitrator deems reasonable or valid. The existence of any claim or cause of action by the Executive against the Company, whether predicated on this Agreement or otherwise, shall not constitute a defense to the enforcement by the Company of the covenants contained in this Section 7.
 - (g) Certain Definitions. For purposes of this Agreement:
 - (i) The "Noncompetition Term" means the period beginning on the date of this Agreement and ending twelve (12) months following the Termination Date. If the Executive's employment is terminated under Section 5(a)(iv) and he delivers the release in the form of Exhibit B, the Noncompetition Term for purposes of Section 7(b) only shall be nine (9) months following the Termination Date. If the Executive's employment is terminated voluntarily under Section 5(a)(v) incidental to a Change of Control, the Noncompetition Term for purposes of Section 7(b) only shall eighteen (18) months following the Termination Date.
 - (ii) "Restricted Enterprise" means any person, corporation, partnership, or other entity that is engaged in the Territory with a business or product lines of the same or similar nature as those offered by the Company; For purposes of this definition, "product lines of the same or similar nature as those offered by the Company" shall also include, at any date, potential new product lines the development of which the Company has, during the 12 months preceding such date, devoted more than de minimis resources.

- (iii) "Restricted Person" means any person who at any time during the two-year period prior to the Termination Date, was an employee, consultant, independent contractor or customer of the Company, or otherwise had a material business relationship with the Company.
- (iv) The "Territory" means, the United States of America and other areas of the world where the Company conducts business.
- 8. Representations by the Executive. The Executive represents to the Company that (i) his execution and performance of this Agreement does not violate any agreement or obligation (whether or not written) that the Executive has with or to any person or entity including, but not limited to, any prior employer, (ii) he is not subject to the terms of any noncompetition, non-solicitation or confidentiality agreement with any prior employer, and (iii) he has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a crime that constitutes a felony in any jurisdiction (or comparable crime in any jurisdiction which uses a different nomenclature). In the event of a determination by the Board that the Executive is in material breach of either of these representations, the Company may terminate the Executive's employment, and any such termination shall be considered a termination for Cause under Section 5(a)(ii).
- 9. No Waiver of Rights. The failure to enforce at any time the provisions of this Agreement or to require at any time performance by any other party of any of the provisions hereof shall in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provisions or to affect either the validity of this Agreement or any part hereof, or the right of any party to enforce each and every provision in accordance with its terms.
- 10. Notices. Every notice relating to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be given by personal delivery, by a reputable sameday or overnight courier service (charges prepaid), by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or by facsimile to the recipient with a confirmation copy to follow the next day to be delivered by personal delivery or by a reputable same-day or overnight courier service to the appropriate party's address or fax number below (or such other address and fax number as a party may designate by notice to the other party):

If to the Executive: To the Executive at the address most recently contained in the Company's records.

If to the Company: Chairman of the Board¹

Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp.

233 Ballston Avenue

Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

11. Binding Effect/Assignment. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, personal representatives, estates, successors (including, without limitation, by way of merger), and permitted assigns.

¹ If there is no Chairman of the Board, then Chairman of the Board Compensation Committee.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the immediately preceding sentence, the Executive shall not assign all or any portion of this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Company.

- 12. Entire Agreement. This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, written or oral, between them as to such subject matter, including, without limitation, the Existing Employment Agreement.
- 13. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement, or any application thereof to any circumstances, is invalid, in whole or in part, such provision or application shall to that extent be severable and shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Agreement.
- 14. *Governing Law; and Consent to Jurisdiction.* This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York, without reference to the principles of conflict of laws.
- 15. *Modifications and Waivers*. No provision of this Agreement may be modified, altered, or amended except by an instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto. No waiver by any party hereto of any breach by any other party hereto of any provision of this Agreement to be performed by such other party shall be deemed a waiver of similar or dissimilar provisions at the time or at any prior or subsequent time.
- 16. *Headings*. The headings contained herein are solely for the purposes of reference, are not part of this Agreement, and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.
 - 17. Applicability of Section 409A of the Code.
 - (a) Generally. This Agreement is intended to comply with Sections 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and the Treasury Regulations and IRS guidance thereunder ("Section 409A"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, this Agreement shall, to the maximum extent possible, be administered, interpreted, and construed in a manner consistent with Section 409A. If any provision of this Agreement provides for payment within a time period, the determination of when such payment shall be made within such time period shall be solely in the discretion of the Company.
 - (b) Reimbursements. To the extent that any reimbursement, fringe or other in-kind benefit, or other, similar plan or arrangement in which the Executive participates during the Employment Term or thereafter provides for a "deferral of compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A: (i) the amount of expenses eligible for reimbursement provided to the Executive during any calendar year will not affect the amount of expenses eligible for reimbursement or in-kind benefits provided to the Executive in any other calendar year; (ii) the reimbursements for expenses for which the Executive is entitled to be reimbursed shall be made as soon as practicable following the date on which such expenses were incurred and documented to the Company, but in no event later than the last day of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the applicable expense is incurred; (iii) the right to payment or reimbursement or in-kind benefits hereunder may not be liquidated or exchanged for any other benefit; and (iv) the reimbursements shall be made

pursuant to objectively determinable and nondiscretionary Company policies and procedures regarding such reimbursement of expenses.

- (c) Termination Payments. If and to the extent required to comply with Section 409A, no payment or benefit required to be paid under this Agreement on account of termination of the Executive's employment shall be made unless and until the Executive incurs a "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A. In addition, with respect to any payments or benefits subject to Section 409A, reference to Executive's "termination of employment" (and corollary terms) from the Company shall be construed to refer to the Executive's "separation from service" (as determined under Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-1(h), as uniformly applied by the Company) from the Company and all entities aggregated with the Company under Section 409A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, if the Executive is a "specified employee" within the meaning of Section 409A, and if any or all of the payments or the continued provision of any benefits under Section 6 or any other provision of this Agreement are subject to Section 409A and payable upon a separation from service, then such payments or benefits that the Executive would otherwise be entitled to receive during the first six months after termination of employment (or within 30 days following the Executive's death, if earlier) in a single lump sum and any remaining payments and benefits due under this Agreement shall be paid or provided in accordance with the normal payment dates specified for them herein.
- 18. *Counterparts*. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and the Executive have caused this Agreement to be duly executed effective as of the day and year first above written.

ESPEY MFG. & ELECTRONICS CORP.

By:

Name: Carl Helmetag Title: Chairman of the Board

EXECUTIVE

DAVID O'NEIL

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EXHIBIT A

CEO Annual Bonus

Component

A <u>Discretionary Bonus</u>

Up to 50% of Base Salary as determined by the board at its sole

discretion.

B <u>Increase in sales/ backlog</u>

Dollar increase in combined sales and backlog vs. average of the prior three years combined sales and backlog times 0.5% (one

half of one percent), not to exceed \$125,000

C <u>Increase in operating earnings</u>

Operating income of at least 13% of net sales, but less than 14%

- \$50,000

Operating income of at least 14% of net sales, but less than 15%

- \$90,000

Operating income of 15% of net sales or greater - \$125,000

D Notes Total Earned bonus (A+B+C) shall not exceed \$250,000.

Calculation of any bonus, or bonus component, shall be as determined by the Board in its sole discretion. The Board, in its discretion, may modify any bonus component but shall not decrease the potential benefit to Executive. The Board shall determine the amount of any bonus at the meeting of the Board following the availability of the audited financial statements for the applicable fiscal year.

Components B and C shall be determined based upon the Operating Income/ Sales Backlog / Net Sales as reported in the Company's audited financial statements and Form 10-K filed or to be filed for the applicable fiscal year.

EXHIBIT B

SEPARATION AGREEMENT AND GENERAL RELEASE

This "Separation Agreement and General Release" (hereinafter "Release"), signed by DAVID O'NEIL (hereinafter "you" or "your") and in favor of Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp. (hereinafter "the Company") is for the purpose of amically and fully resolving any and all claims, disputes and issues arising out of your employment at the Company and the termination of that employment. As your employment with the Company terminated on __ ("your Termination Date"), and As you have agreed to provide this Release to the Company in return for the consideration set forth herein; Therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises hereinafter provided and of the actions to be taken pursuant thereto, you agree as follows: You hereby accept the sums set forth in Section 1(b) below. Except as provided in said Section 1(b) and in Section 5 below, you will not be entitled to any other compensation or benefits from the Company. (b) The Company will make severance payments to you in the gross aggregate amount of \$ (representing nine months of your base salary) less all withholdings and deductions required by law, to be paid according to your regular payroll cycle until fully paid. (ii) The Company will commence making severance payments to you beginning on the first regular payroll after the thirtieth day following your Termination Date. To the extent any taxes may be due on the payments provided in this Agreement, beyond any withheld by the Company, you shall pay them yourself and shall indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any tax claims or penalties resulting from such payments. You further agree to provide the Company any and all information pertaining to you upon request as reasonably necessary for the Company and other entities released herein to comply with applicable tax laws. You hereby acknowledge that the Company has not made any representations regarding the tax consequences of the payments provided in this Release and that the Company has not provided you with any tax advice regarding the payments provided in this Release, including without limitation advice on the treatment of the payments under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code.

shareholders, officers, directors, agents, employees, successors and assigns (hereinafter collectively the "Released Parties") from all claims, demands, actions, and liabilities, whether known or unknown (except as expressly set forth in Section 4 below), you may have against them or any one of them in any way related to your employment at the Company and/or the termination of that employment. By way of example, the types of claims that are covered under this Release include, but are not limited to:

- (a) all "wrongful discharge" claims, "constructive discharge" claims, claims relating to any contracts of employment, expressed or implied, any covenants of good faith and fair dealing, expressed or implied, any personal wrongs or injuries and any claim for attorney's fees;
- (b) any claims that could be brought pursuant to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000-1 et seq., the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 U.S.C. § 621 et seq., the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, 29 U.S.C. § 1131 et seq., the Family and Medical Leave Act, 29 U.S.C. § 2601 et seq. the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009, Pub. L. No. 111L-2; the New York Human Rights Law, McKinney's Executive Law §290, et seq., (all as may have been amended);
- (c) any claims that could be brought under any other federal, state, county or municipal statute or ordinance dealing with (i) discrimination in employment on the basis of sex, race, national origin, religion, disability, age, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation or other reason; (ii) employee whistleblower protection; and (iii) employee family leave rights; and
 - (d) all other claims including those of which you are not aware and those not specifically mentioned in this Release.
- 3. (a) You agree that you will never sue or otherwise institute a claim of any kind against the Released Parties or any one of them for anything that has happened up to now, whether such claim is presently known or unknown by you, in any way related to your employment at the Company and/or the termination of that employment.
 - (b) If you breach the terms of this Release by suing the Company or the Company's personnel, you agree that you will pay all costs and expenses incurred by the Company and the Company's personnel in defending against the suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees
 - (c) Additionally, if you breach the terms of this Release, you agree that the Company shall have the right to immediately stop paying the Severance Pay and/or if already paid, to obtain, by way of counterclaim or other lawful means, repayment of the full amount paid to you as consideration for this Release.
- 4. Notwithstanding anything in this Release to the contrary, (a) this Release does not include any claims you may have with respect to any medical, prescription, dental, flexible spending account, life insurance, retirement and savings or other benefits provided by plans maintained by the Company to which you may be entitled, any rights that you may have under this

Release, Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan or outstanding stock options granted to you by the Company, any rights to indemnification you may have under the Company's Certificate of Incorporation or By-Laws, or to any payments due you under this Release, and (b) nothing in this Release is intended to prohibit or restrict you from: making any disclosure of information required by law or (i) filing a charge with, (ii) providing information to, or (iii) testifying or otherwise assisting or participating in any investigation or proceeding brought by, any regulatory or law enforcement agency or legislative body, including, but not limited to, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the National Labor Relations Board; nevertheless, you acknowledge and agree that by virtue of this Release you have waived any relief available to you (including without limitation, monetary damages, equitable relief and reinstatement) under any of the claims and/or causes of action waived in this Release, and you therefore agree you will not accept any award or settlement from any source or proceeding (including but not limited to any proceeding brought by any other person or by any government agency) with respect to any claim or right waived in this Release.

- 5. You agree that you have executed this Release on your own behalf and also on behalf of any heirs, agents, representatives, successors and assigns that you may have now or in the future.
- 6. You acknowledge and agree that the benefits provided herein exceed any amount to which you would otherwise be presently entitled under the Company's policies, procedures and benefit programs and/or under any applicable law without providing this Release, and constitute valuable consideration for this Release.
- 7. You acknowledge that, by requesting this Release, the Company does not admit, expressly or implicitly, that it has engaged in any wrongdoing whatsoever.
- 8. (a) You hereby acknowledge and agree that Section 7 of your Employment Agreement dated September 8, 2025, which contains various covenants as to Confidential Information, non-competition and non-solicitation shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms.
 - (b) You further acknowledge and represent that you have returned to the Company all Confidential Information (including copies), all other documents, and all tangible property of the Company, including, but not limited to, keys, credit cards, cell phones, computers and other electronic equipment.
- 9. You and the Company agree that neither you nor the Company will make any statements, orally or in writing (including electronic communications), that disparage the business reputation or good will of the Released Parties or any one of them or of you.
- 10. You agree to keep both the existence and the terms of this Release completely confidential, except that you may discuss this Release with your attorney, accountant or other tax professional, and your spouse, and (b) to the extent necessary to enforce your rights hereunder.
 - 11. You acknowledge that you have been advised of the following:

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EXHIBIT 10.21

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

THIS EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT, dated as of March 15, 2025 (the "Agreement"), is entered into by and between ESPEY MFG. & ELECTRONICS CORP., a New York corporation (the "Company"), and Jennifer M. Pickering (the "Executive").

WHEREAS, the Executive has been serving the Company as its Corporate Secretary and Chief Human Resources Officer and the Board of Directors of the Company desires to continue the services and employment of the Executive on behalf of the Company in such capacities, and the Executive is willing to continue her employment in such capacities on the terms and conditions set forth herein (the "Employment").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Employment Term. Except for earlier termination as provided for in Section 5 hereof, the Company hereby agrees to employ the Executive, and the Executive hereby agrees to be employed by the Company, subject to the terms and provisions of this Agreement, for the period commencing March 15, 2025 (the "Effective Date") and ending on the first anniversary of such date (the "Employment Term"); provided that the Employment Agreement shall be extended for additional periods of one year each, unless either party gives prior written notice to the other at least sixty (60) days before the end of the then current term not electing to renew this Agreement.

2. Extent of Employment.

- (a) Duties. During the Employment Term, the Executive shall serve as Corporate Secretary and Chief Human Resources Officer of the Company. In her capacity as Corporate Secretary and Chief Human Resources Officer, the Executive shall report to the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer (the "CEO") and shall perform such senior executive duties, services, and responsibilities on behalf of the Company consistent with such position as determined by the Board and as may be assigned to the Executive from time to time by the CEO or the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board").
- (b) Exclusivity. During the Employment Term, the Executive shall devote her full business time, attention, and skill to the performance of such duties, services, and responsibilities, and shall use her best efforts to promote the interests of the Company, and the Executive shall not engage in any other business activity without the approval of the Board. The Board may grant or withhold its approval in its exclusive discretion. The Executive may be permitted to serve, without compensation, on industry, trade, civic or charitable boards or committees, and engage in charitable activities and community affairs to the extent such service and activities do not interfere with her Employment.
- (c) Place of Employment. During the Employment Term, the Executive shall perform her services hereunder in, and shall be headquartered at, the principal offices of the Company in Saratoga Springs, New York, except for business travel related to business and activities of the Company.

3. Compensation and Benefits.

(a) Base Salary. During the Employment Term, in full consideration of the performance by the Executive of the Executive's obligations hereunder (including but not limited to any services as an officer, employee, or member of any committee of any affiliate of the Company, or otherwise on behalf of the Company), the Executive shall receive from the Company a base salary (the "Base Salary"), payable in accordance with the normal

payroll practices of the Company then in effect. The Base Salary shall be the current base salary and subject to annual review by the Board or the Compensation Committee of the Board. Pursuant to such annual review the Base Salary, as then currently in effect, may be adjusted (but not decreased), at the discretion of the Board.

- (b) Annual Bonus. During the Employment Term, the Executive may also receive, in respect of each fiscal year during which the Employment Term is in effect, a bonus, at the discretion of the Board, to be based upon, among other factors, her performance, the Company's performance, and the recommendation of the CEO.
- (c) Equity Compensation. The Executive shall be a participant in the Company's Employee Retirement Plan and Trust ("ESOP") in accordance with the terms and conditions of the ESOP. The Executive shall be entitled to the award of stock options or other stock-based rights by the Board from time to time in its discretion.
- (d) Benefits. During the Employment Term, the Executive and her eligible dependents shall be entitled to participate in the employee health and benefit plans, policies, programs, and arrangements as may be amended from time to time, on the same terms as senior executives of the Company to the extent the Executive meets the eligibility requirements for any such plan, policy, program, or arrangement.
- (e) 401(k) Retirement. During the Employment Term, the Executive shall be entitled to participate in the Company 401(k) retirement plan on the same terms as all other Company employees.
- (f) Vacation. During the Employment Term, the Executive is entitled to unlimited vacation & personal time, which allows for flexibility in taking time off. While there is no set limit on the number of vacation days, the Executive is expected to communicate with the CEO and obtain approval in advance to ensure business continuity. Vacation time is not accrued as additional compensation.
- (g) Expense Reimbursement. In addition to and not in lieu of any other payments to be made to the Executive hereunder, the Company shall reimburse the Executive for reasonable and documented business expenses incurred by the Executive during the Employment Term in accordance with the Company's expense reimbursement policies then in effect, including but not limited to all travel, lodging and meal expenses in connection with Executive's travel in connection with providing her services hereunder.
- 4. Withholding. The Executive shall be solely responsible for taxes imposed on the Executive by reason of any compensation and benefits provided under this Agreement, during the Employment Term and thereafter. All such compensation and benefits shall be subject to applicable withholding as determined by the Company and the Executive shall cooperate with the Company, as necessary, to enable the Company to discharge its withholding obligations.

5. Termination.

(a) Events of Termination. The Executive's employment with the Company and the Employment Term shall terminate upon the expiration of the Employment Term or

upon the earlier occurrence of any of the following events (the date of termination, the "Termination Date"):

- (i) The termination of employment by reason of the Executive's death.
- (ii) The termination of employment by the Company for Cause.
- (iii) The termination of employment by the Company for Disability.
- (iv) The termination of employment by the Company other than for Cause.
- (v) The voluntary termination of employment by the Executive.
- (b) Certain Definitions. For purposes of this Agreement:
- (i) "Disability" means: (A) the Executive's disability as determined under the long-term disability plan of the Company as in effect from time to time; or (B) if no such plan is in effect, the inability of the Executive to perform her duties, services, and responsibilities hereunder by reason of a physical or mental infirmity, as reasonably determined by the Board, for a total of 120 days in any twelve-month period during the Employment Term.
- (ii) "Cause" means: as determined by the Board, (A) the failure of the Executive to perform her duties or her negligent performance of such duties (other than any such failure due to the Executive's physical or mental illness) that has caused or is reasonably expected to result in injury to the Company or any of its affiliates; (B) the Executive having engaged in misconduct that has caused or is reasonably expected to result in injury to the Company or any of its affiliates; (C) a violation by the Executive of a Company policy that has caused or is reasonably expected to cause an injury to the Company; (D) the breach by the Executive of any of her obligations under this Agreement; (E) failure by the Executive to timely comply with a lawful and reasonable direction or instruction given to her by the CEO or the Board; or (F) Executive having been convicted of, or entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a crime; provided however, notwithstanding the foregoing, that in the case of clauses (A)-(E), before the Company shall have the right to terminate the Executive for Cause, (i) the Company shall first be required to give the Executive 10 days' prior written notice (the "Notice Period") of such action, which written notice (the "Breach Notice") shall set forth in the nature of Executive's alleged breach, and, if such action is capable of being cured, the Executive shall not have cured such action to the satisfaction of the Company within the Notice Period; thereafter, the termination shall take effect with no further action required of the Company.
- (c) Cooperation. In the event of termination of the Executive's employment for any reason (other than death), the Executive shall cooperate with the Company and be available to the Company for a reasonable period of time thereafter with respect to matters

arising out of the Executive's employment hereunder or related to the Company's business, whether such matters are business-related, legal, or otherwise.

- (d) Resignation from All Positions. Upon termination of the Executive's employment for any reason, the Executive shall be deemed to have resigned from all other positions with the Company including, without limitation, as an officer and director, as applicable.
 - 6. Termination Payments. The Executive shall be entitled to certain payments upon termination of her employment as follows:
- (a) Termination for Cause; Voluntary Termination by Executive. In the event that the Executive's employment is terminated for Cause or the Executive voluntarily terminates her employment, the Executive shall be entitled to receive only: (i) any accrued and unpaid Base Salary as of the Termination Date; and (ii) all accrued and unpaid benefits under any benefit plans, policies, programs, or arrangements in which the Executive participated as of the Termination Date in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions of such plans, policies, programs, or arrangements (all of the foregoing, collectively, the "Accrued Compensation"). In the event of termination for cause or voluntary termination by Executive there shall be no bonus payment, even if one has already been awarded, but not yet paid.
- (b) Termination for Death or Disability. In the event that the Executive's employment is terminated pursuant to Section 5(a)(i) or 5(a)(iii) hereof, the Executive shall be entitled to receive the Accrued Compensation.
- (c) Termination without Cause. In the event that the Executive's employment is terminated pursuant to Section 5(a)(iv) hereof, the Executive shall be entitled to receive: (i) the Accrued Compensation; (ii) any bonus, awarded but not yet paid; and (iii) severance pay ("Severance Pay") equal to nine months of Base Salary at the rate in effect on the Termination Date. The severance pay contemplated by clause (iii) of the immediately preceding sentence shall be paid in equal installments in accordance with the Company's regular payroll practices, commencing on the first payroll period following the thirtieth day after the Termination Date. Severance Pay shall be paid only under this Section 6(c).
- (d) Release. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, no Severance Pay or other benefits shall become payable under Section 6(c) of this Agreement unless and until (i) the Executive executes a general release of claims substantially similar to the form of release annexed hereto as Exhibit A, and such release has become irrevocable within 30 days following the Termination Date, provided that the Executive shall not be required to release any indemnification rights that she may have under the Company's Certificate of Incorporation or By-Laws and (ii) the Executive fully complies with the Executive Covenants described in Section 7.
- (e) Full Satisfaction. The payments to be provided to the Executive pursuant to this Section 6 upon termination of the Executive's employment shall constitute the exclusive payments in the nature of severance or termination pay or salary continuation that shall be due to the Executive upon a termination of employment, and shall be in lieu

of any other such payments under any plan, program, policy, or other arrangement that has heretofore been or shall hereafter be established by the Company.

7. Executive Covenants.

Confidentiality. The Executive agrees and understands that in the Executive's position with the Company, the Executive will be exposed to and will receive information relating to the confidential affairs of the Company, including but not limited to, information regarding the Company's ownership, technical information, intellectual property, business and marketing plans, strategies, customer information, other information concerning the products, promotions, development, financing, expansion plans, business policies and practices of the Company, and other forms of information considered by the Company reasonably and in good faith to be confidential and in the nature of trade secrets ("Confidential Information"). Confidential Information does not include information that is or becomes widely available in any industry in which the Company does business other than as a result of any act or omission by the Executive in violation of this Agreement or law. The Executive agrees that during the Employment Term and thereafter, the Executive shall not, other than on behalf of the Company, disclose such Confidential Information, either directly or indirectly, to any third person or entity without the prior written consent of the Company; provided that disclosure may be made to the extent required by law, regulation, or order of a regulatory body, in each case so long as the Executive gives the Company as much advance notice of the disclosure as possible to enable the Company to seek a protective order, confidential treatment, or other appropriate relief. This confidentiality covenant has no temporal, geographical, or territorial restriction. Upon termination of the Employment Term, the Executive shall promptly supply to the Company: (i) all property of the Company; and (ii) all notes, memoranda, writings, lists, files, reports, customer lists, correspondence, tapes, disks, cards, surveys, maps, logs, machines, technical data, or any other tangible product or document containing Confidential Information produced by, received by, or otherwise submitted to the Executive during or prior to the Employment Term.

Executive acknowledges that pursuant to the Defend Trade Secrets Act, an individual may not be held criminally or civilly liable under any federal or state trade secret law for the disclosure of a trade secret that is made: (i) in confidence to a federal, state, or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney; and (ii) solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law; or is made in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, if such filing is made under seal. Also, an individual who files a lawsuit for retaliation by an employer for reporting a suspected violation of law may disclose the trade secret to the attorney of the individual and use the trade secret information in the court proceeding if the individual files any document containing the trade secret under seal and does not disclose the trade secret, except pursuant to Court order.

(b) Noncompetition. By and in consideration of the Company entering into this Agreement and the payments to be made and benefits to be provided by the Company hereunder, and further in consideration of the Executive's exposure to Confidential Information, the Executive shall not, during the Noncompetition Term (as defined below), directly or indirectly, own, manage, operate, join, control, be employed by, or participate in the ownership, management, operation or control of, or be connected in any manner with, including but not limited to holding any position as a shareholder, director, officer, consultant, independent contractor, employee, partner, or investor in, any Restricted Enterprise (as defined below); provided that in no event shall ownership of less than 1% of

the outstanding equity securities of any issuer whose securities are registered under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, standing alone, be prohibited by this Section 7(b). Following termination of the Employment Term, upon request of the Company during the Noncompetition Term, the Executive shall notify the Company of the Executive's then-current employment status.

- (c) Nonsolicitation. During the Noncompetition Term, the Executive shall not, and shall not cause any other person to: (i) interfere with or harm, or attempt to interfere with or harm, the relationship of the Company with any Restricted Person (as defined below); or (ii) endeavor to entice any Restricted Person away from the Company.
- (d) Nondisparagement. During the Employment Term and thereafter, and accept as may be required by law, the Executive shall not make or publish any disparaging statements (whether written or oral) regarding the Company, its officers, directors, employees or business, except as shall be necessary for the Executive to enforce any agreements between the parties or to comply with any requirements or obligations under law. In addition, during the Employment Term and thereafter, the Company will request that its directors and officers not make or publish any disparaging statements (whether written or oral) regarding the Executive, except as may be necessary to comply with any requirements or obligations under law.
- (e) Proprietary Rights. The Executive assigns all of the Executive's interest in any and all inventions, discoveries, improvements, and patentable or copyrightable works initiated, conceived, or made by the Executive, either alone or in conjunction with others, during the Employment Term and related to the business or activities of the Company to the Company or its nominee. Whenever requested to do so by the Company, the Executive shall execute any and all applications, assignments, or other instruments that the Company in good faith deems necessary to apply for and obtain trademarks, patents, or copyrights of the United States or any foreign country or otherwise protect the interests of the Company therein. These obligations shall continue beyond the conclusion of the Employment Term and the Noncompetition Term with respect to inventions, discoveries, improvements, or copyrightable works initiated, conceived, or made by the Executive during the Employment Term.
- (f) Remedies. The Executive agrees that any breach of the terms of this Section 7 would result in irreparable harm to the Company for which the Company would have no adequate remedy at law; the Executive therefore also agrees that in the event of such breach or any threat of breach, the Company shall be entitled to seek equitable relief to prevent such breach, threatened breach, or continued breach by the Executive and any and all persons or entities acting for or with the Executive, in addition to any other remedies to which the Company may be entitled at law or in equity including the recovery of reasonable attorneys' fees. The terms of this Section 7 shall not prevent the Company from pursuing any other available remedies for any breach or threatened breach hereof, including but not limited to, the recovery of damages from the Executive including reasonable attorneys' fees. The Executive and the Company further agree that the provisions of the covenants contained in this Section 7 are reasonable and necessary to protect the business of the Company because of the Executive's access to Confidential Information and her material participation in the operation of such business. Should a court, arbitrator, or other similar

authority determine, however, that any provisions of the covenants contained in this Section 7 are not reasonable or valid, either in period of time, geographical area, or otherwise, the parties hereto agree that such covenants are to be interpreted and enforced to the maximum extent to which such court or arbitrator deems reasonable or valid. The existence of any claim or cause of action by the Executive against the Company, whether predicated on this Agreement or otherwise, shall not constitute a defense to the enforcement by the Company of the covenants contained in this Section 7.

- (g) Certain Definitions. For purposes of this Agreement:
- (i) The "Noncompetition Term" means the period beginning on the date of this Agreement and ending nine (9) months following the Termination Date.
- (ii) "Restricted Enterprise" means any person, corporation, partnership, or other entity that is engaged in the Territory with a business or product lines of the same or similar nature as those offered by the Company; For purposes of this definition, "product lines of the same or similar nature as those offered by the Company" shall also include, at any date, potential new product lines the development of which the Company has, during the 12 months preceding such date, devoted more than de minimis resources.
- (iii) "Restricted Person" means any person who at any time during the two-year period prior to the Termination Date, was an employee, consultant, independent contractor or customer of the Company, or otherwise had a material business relationship with the Company.
- (iv) The "Territory" means, the United States of America and other areas of the world where the Company conducts business.
- 8. Representations by the Executive. The Executive represents to the Company that (i) her execution and performance of this Agreement does not violate any agreement or obligation (whether or not written) that the Executive has with or to any person or entity including, but not limited to, any prior employer, (ii) she is not subject to the terms of any noncompetition, non-solicitation or confidentiality agreement with any prior employer, and (iii) she has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a crime that constitutes a felony in any jurisdiction (or comparable crime in any jurisdiction which uses a different nomenclature). In the event of a determination by the Board that the Executive is in material breach of either of these representations, the Company may terminate the Executive's employment, and any such termination shall be considered a termination for Cause under Section 5(a)(ii).
- 9. No Waiver of Rights. The failure to enforce at any time the provisions of this Agreement or to require at any time performance by any other party of any of the provisions hereof shall in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provisions or to affect either the validity of this Agreement or any part hereof, or the right of any party to enforce each and every provision in accordance with its terms.
- 10. *Notices*. Every notice relating to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be given by personal delivery, by a reputable same-day or overnight courier service (charges prepaid),

by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or by facsimile to the recipient with a confirmation copy to follow the next day to be delivered by personal delivery or by a reputable same-day or overnight courier service to the appropriate party's address or fax number below (or such other address and fax number as a party may designate by notice to the other party):

If to the Executive: To the Executive at the address most recently contained in the Company's records.

If to the Company: Chief Executive Officer

Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp.

233 Ballston Avenue

Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

- 11. Binding Effect/Assignment. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, personal representatives, estates, successors (including, without limitation, by way of merger), and permitted assigns. Notwithstanding the provisions of the immediately preceding sentence, the Executive shall not assign all or any portion of this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Company.
- 12. Entire Agreement. This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, written or oral, between them as to such subject matter including, without limitation.
- 13. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement, or any application thereof to any circumstances, is invalid, in whole or in part, such provision or application shall to that extent be severable and shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Agreement.
- 14. *Governing Law; and Consent to Jurisdiction.* This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York, without reference to the principles of conflict of laws.
- 15. *Modifications and Waivers*. No provision of this Agreement may be modified, altered, or amended except by an instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto. No waiver by any party hereto of any breach by any other party hereto of any provision of this Agreement to be performed by such other party shall be deemed a waiver of similar or dissimilar provisions at the time or at any prior or subsequent time.
- 16. *Headings*. The headings contained herein are solely for the purposes of reference, are not part of this Agreement, and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.
 - 17. Applicability of Section 409A of the Code.
 - (a) Generally. This Agreement is intended to comply with Sections 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and the Treasury Regulations and IRS guidance thereunder ("Section 409A"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, this Agreement shall, to the maximum extent possible, be administered, interpreted, and construed in a manner consistent with Section 409A. If any provision of this Agreement

provides for payment within a time period, the determination of when such payment shall be made within such time period shall be solely in the discretion of the Company.

- (b) Reimbursements. To the extent that any reimbursement, fringe or other in-kind benefit, or other, similar plan or arrangement in which the Executive participates during the Employment Term or thereafter provides for a "deferral of compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A: (i) the amount of expenses eligible for reimbursement provided to the Executive during any calendar year will not affect the amount of expenses eligible for reimbursement or in-kind benefits provided to the Executive in any other calendar year; (ii) the reimbursements for expenses for which the Executive is entitled to be reimbursed shall be made as soon as practicable following the date on which such expenses were incurred and documented to the Company, but in no event later than the last day of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the applicable expense is incurred; (iii) the right to payment or reimbursement or in-kind benefits hereunder may not be liquidated or exchanged for any other benefit; and (iv) the reimbursements shall be made pursuant to objectively determinable and nondiscretionary Company policies and procedures regarding such reimbursement of expenses.
- (c) Termination Payments. If and to the extent required to comply with Section 409A, no payment or benefit required to be paid under this Agreement on account of termination of the Executive's employment shall be made unless and until the Executive incurs a "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A. In addition, with respect to any payments or benefits subject to Section 409A, reference to Executive's "termination of employment" (and corollary terms) from the Company shall be construed to refer to the Executive's "separation from service" (as determined under Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-1(h), as uniformly applied by the Company) from the Company and all entities aggregated with the Company under Section 409A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, if the Executive is a "specified employee" within the meaning of Section 409A, and if any or all of the payments or the continued provision of any benefits under Section 6 or any other provision of this Agreement are subject to Section 409A and payable upon a separation from service, then such payments or benefits that the Executive would otherwise be entitled to receive during the first six months after termination of employment (or within 30 days following the Executive's death, if earlier) in a single lump sum and any remaining payments and benefits due under this Agreement shall be paid or provided in accordance with the normal payment dates specified for them herein.
- 18. *Counterparts*. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and the Executive have caused this Agreement to be duly executed effective as of the day and year first above written

ESPEY MFG. & ELECTRONICS CORP.

By:

Name: David A. O'Neil

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

EXECUTIVE

Jennifer M. Pickering

Title: Corporate Secretary and Chief Human Resource Officer

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EXHIBIT A

SEPARATION AGREEMENT AND GENERAL RELEASE

This "Separation Agreement and General Release" (hereinafter "Release"), signed by (hereinafter "you" or "your")	and in
favor of Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp. (hereinafter "the Company") is for the purpose of amicably and fully resolving any and all claim	s, disputes
and issues arising out of your employment at the Company and the termination of that employment.	, 1
As your employment with the Company terminated on ("your Termination Date"), and	
As you have agreed to provide this Release to the Company in return for the consideration set forth herein;	
Therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises hereinafter provided and of the actions to be taken pursuant thereto,	vou agree
as follows:	you agree
1. (a) You hereby accept the sums set forth in Section 1(b) below. Except as provided in said Section 1(b) and in Section 2 will not be entitled to any other compensation or benefits from the Company.	on 5 below,
(b) (i) The Company will make severance payments to you in the gross aggregate amount of \$	
(ii) The Company will commence making severance payments to you beginning on the first regular payr thirtieth day following your Termination Date.	oll after the
(iii) To the extent any taxes may be due on the payments provided in this Agreement, beyond any with Company, you shall pay them yourself and shall indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any tax claims resulting from such payments. You further agree to provide the Company any and all information pertaining to you upo reasonably necessary for the Company and other entities released herein to comply with applicable tax laws. Takenowledge that the Company has not made any representations regarding the tax consequences of the payments provided and that the Company has not provided you with any tax advice regarding the payments provided in this Releas without limitation advice on the treatment of the payments under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code.	or penalties n request as You hereby rided in this
2. In exchange for the sums and benefits set forth above, you agree to release the Company, its subsidiaries, its affiliated entities and their current and former shareholders, officers, directors, agents, employees, successors and assigns (hereinafter colle "Released Parties") from all claims, demands, actions, and liabilities, whether known or unknown (except as expressly set forth in Section you may have against them or any one of them in any way related to your employment at the Company and/or the termination of that ends way of example, the types of claims that are covered under this Release include, but are not limited to:	ectively the on 4 below),
 (a) all "wrongful discharge" claims, "constructive discharge" claims, claims relating to any contracts of employmen or implied, any covenants of good faith and fair dealing, expressed or implied, any personal wrongs or injuries and any claim for fees; 	

- (b) any claims that could be brought pursuant to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000-1 et seq., the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 U.S.C. § 621 et seq., the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, 29 U.S.C. § 1131 et seq., the Family and Medical Leave Act, 29 U.S.C. § 2601 et seq. the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009, Pub. L. No. 111L-2; the New York Human Rights Law, McKinney's Executive Law §290, et seq., (all as may have been amended);
- (c) any claims that could be brought under any other federal, state, county or municipal statute or ordinance dealing with (i) discrimination in employment on the basis of sex, race, national origin, religion, disability, age, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation or other reason; (ii) employee whistleblower protection; and (iii) employee family leave rights; and
 - (d) all other claims including those of which you are not aware and those not specifically mentioned in this Release.
- 3. (a) You agree that you will never sue or otherwise institute a claim of any kind against the Released Parties or any one of them for anything that has happened up to now, whether such claim is presently known or unknown by you, in any way related to your employment at the Company and/or the termination of that employment.
 - (b) If you breach the terms of this Release by suing the Company or the Company's personnel, you agree that you will pay all costs and expenses incurred by the Company and the Company's personnel in defending against the suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees.
 - (c) Additionally, if you breach the terms of this Release, you agree that the Company shall have the right to immediately stop paying the Severance Pay and/or if already paid, to obtain, by way of counterclaim or other lawful means, repayment of the full amount paid to you as consideration for this Release.
- 4. Notwithstanding anything in this Release to the contrary, (a) this Release does not include any claims you may have with respect to any medical, prescription, dental, flexible spending account, life insurance, retirement and savings or other benefits provided by plans maintained by the Company to which you may be entitled, any rights that you may have under this Release, Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan or outstanding stock options granted to you by the Company, any rights to indemnification you may have under the Company's Certificate of Incorporation or By-Laws, or to any payments due you under this Release, and (b) nothing in this Release is intended to prohibit or restrict you from: making any disclosure of information required by law or (i) filing a charge with, (ii) providing information to, or (iii) testifying or otherwise assisting or participating in any investigation or proceeding brought by, any regulatory or law enforcement agency or legislative body, including, but not limited to, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the National Labor Relations Board; nevertheless, you acknowledge and agree that by virtue of this Release you have waived any relief available to you (including without limitation, monetary damages, equitable relief and reinstatement) under any of the claims and/or causes of action waived in this Release, and you therefore agree you will not accept any award or settlement from any source or proceeding (including but not limited to any proceeding

brought by any other person or by any government agency) with respect to any claim or right waived in this Release.

- 5. You agree that you have executed this Release on your own behalf and also on behalf of any heirs, agents, representatives, successors and assigns that you may have now or in the future.
- 6. You acknowledge and agree that the benefits provided herein exceed any amount to which you would otherwise be presently entitled under the Company's policies, procedures and benefit programs and/or under any applicable law without providing this Release, and constitute valuable consideration for this Release.
- 7. You acknowledge that, by requesting this Release, the Company does not admit, expressly or implicitly, that it has engaged in any wrongdoing whatsoever.
- 8. (a) You hereby acknowledge and agree that Section 7 of your Employment Agreement dated ______, 2025, which contains various covenants as to Confidential Information, non-competition and non-solicitation shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms.
- (b) You further acknowledge and represent that you have returned to the Company all Confidential Information (including copies), all other documents, and all tangible property of the Company, including, but not limited to, keys, credit cards, cell phones, computers and other electronic equipment.
- 9. You and the Company agree that neither you nor the Company will make any statements, orally or in writing (including electronic communications), that disparage the business reputation or good will of the Released Parties or any one of them or of you.
- 10. You agree to keep both the existence and the terms of this Release completely confidential, except that you may discuss this Release with your attorney, accountant or other tax professional, and your spouse, and (b) to the extent necessary to enforce your rights hereunder.
 - 11. You acknowledge that you have been advised of the following:
 - (a) you have the right to and should consult with an attorney prior to signing this Release;
 - (b) you have **21** days to decide whether to sign this Release and deliver it to, _____ at the Company's offices, 233 Ballston Avenue, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866.
 - (c) if you sign this Release, you have up to 7 days to revoke it and the Release will not become effective until this 7-day period has expired;
- 12. This Release is not effective or enforceable for 7 days after you sign it and you may revoke it during that time. To revoke, a written notice of revocation must be delivered to, _____ at the Company's offices at the above address, within 7 days after you sign this Release. The revocation must be:

If	(does not receive a written verification	in accordance with the foregoing terms, you will not be able to rescind this Release.
13. supplemented in		agree that this Release contains the espect except by the written agreemen	entire agreement of the parties and that this Release cannot be amended, modified, on that of both parties.
full force and e	detern ffect wi with a v	nined to be invalid, void, or unenforce ithout being impaired or invalidated valid and enforceable provision that we will be a second to the control of the	his Release or the application thereof to any alleged claim or party or circumstances, shall eable, the remaining provisions and any application thereof shall nevertheless continue in any way. The parties further agree to replace any such void or unenforceable provision will achieve, to the extent possible, the economic, business or other purposes of the void or
15. principles.	You	agree that this Release shall be gove	erned by the laws of the State of New York without giving effect to any conflicts of law
16.	This A	agreement will not become effective u	antil the expiration of the 7-day revocation period set forth in paragraph 12 above.
	hereby s, pron	voluntarily and knowingly agree nises, or agreements of any kind	read this Release in its entirety, understand fully the meaning and significance of all to accept all of its terms. You further acknowledge that you have not relied on any made to you in connection with your decision to sign this Release except for the
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EXHIBIT 10.22

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

THIS EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT, dated as of March 15, 2025 (the "Agreement"), is entered into by and between ESPEY MFG. & ELECTRONICS CORP., a New York corporation (the "Company"), and Kaitlyn O'Neil (the "Executive").

WHEREAS, the Executive has been serving the Company as its Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer and the Board of Directors of the Company desires to continue the services and employment of the Executive on behalf of the Company in such capacities, and the Executive is willing to continue her employment in such capacities on the terms and conditions set forth herein (the "Employment").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Employment Term. Except for earlier termination as provided for in Section 5 hereof, the Company hereby agrees to employ the Executive, and the Executive hereby agrees to be employed by the Company, subject to the terms and provisions of this Agreement, for the period commencing March 15, 2025 (the "Effective Date") and ending on the first anniversary of such date (the "Employment Term"); provided that the Employment Agreement shall be extended for additional periods of one year each, unless either party gives prior written notice to the other at least sixty (60) days before the end of the then current term not electing to renew this Agreement.

2. Extent of Employment.

- (a) Duties. During the Employment Term, the Executive shall serve as Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer of the Company. In her capacity as Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer, the Executive shall report to the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer (the "CEO") and shall perform such senior executive duties, services, and responsibilities on behalf of the Company consistent with such position as determined by the Board and as may be assigned to the Executive from time to time by the CEO or the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board").
- (b) Exclusivity. During the Employment Term, the Executive shall devote her full business time, attention, and skill to the performance of such duties, services, and responsibilities, and shall use her best efforts to promote the interests of the Company, and the Executive shall not engage in any other business activity without the approval of the Board. The Board may grant or withhold its approval in its exclusive discretion. The Executive may be permitted to serve, without compensation, on industry, trade, civic or charitable boards or committees, and engage in charitable activities and community affairs to the extent such service and activities do not interfere with her Employment.
- (c) Place of Employment. During the Employment Term, the Executive shall perform her services hereunder in, and shall be headquartered at, the principal offices of the Company in Saratoga Springs, New York, except for business travel related to business and activities of the Company.

3. Compensation and Benefits.

(a) Base Salary. During the Employment Term, in full consideration of the performance by the Executive of the Executive's obligations hereunder (including but not limited to any services as an officer, employee, or member of any committee of any affiliate of the Company, or otherwise on behalf of the Company), the Executive shall receive from the Company a base salary (the "Base Salary"), payable in accordance with the normal

payroll practices of the Company then in effect. The Base Salary shall be the current base salary and subject to annual review by the Board or the Compensation Committee of the Board. Pursuant to such annual review the Base Salary, as then currently in effect, may be adjusted (but not decreased), at the discretion of the Board.

- (b) Annual Bonus. During the Employment Term, the Executive may also receive, in respect of each fiscal year during which the Employment Term is in effect, a bonus, at the discretion of the Board, to be based upon, among other factors, her performance, the Company's performance, and the recommendation of the CEO.
- (c) Equity Compensation. The Executive shall be a participant in the Company's Employee Retirement Plan and Trust ("ESOP") in accordance with the terms and conditions of the ESOP. The Executive shall be entitled to the award of stock options or other stock-based rights by the Board from time to time in its discretion.
- (d) Benefits. During the Employment Term, the Executive and her eligible dependents shall be entitled to participate in the employee health and benefit plans, policies, programs, and arrangements as may be amended from time to time, on the same terms as senior executives of the Company to the extent the Executive meets the eligibility requirements for any such plan, policy, program, or arrangement.
- (e) 401(k) Retirement. During the Employment Term, the Executive shall be entitled to participate in the Company 401(k) retirement plan on the same terms as all other Company employees.
- (f) Vacation. During the Employment Term, the Executive is entitled to unlimited vacation & personal time, which allows for flexibility in taking time off. While there is no set limit on the number of vacation days, the Executive is expected to communicate with the CEO and obtain approval in advance to ensure business continuity. Vacation time is not accrued as additional compensation.
- (g) Expense Reimbursement. In addition to and not in lieu of any other payments to be made to the Executive hereunder, the Company shall reimburse the Executive for reasonable and documented business expenses incurred by the Executive during the Employment Term in accordance with the Company's expense reimbursement policies then in effect, including but not limited to all travel, lodging and meal expenses in connection with Executive's travel in connection with providing her services hereunder.
- 4. Withholding. The Executive shall be solely responsible for taxes imposed on the Executive by reason of any compensation and benefits provided under this Agreement, during the Employment Term and thereafter. All such compensation and benefits shall be subject to applicable withholding as determined by the Company and the Executive shall cooperate with the Company, as necessary, to enable the Company to discharge its withholding obligations.

5. Termination.

(a) Events of Termination. The Executive's employment with the Company and the Employment Term shall terminate upon the expiration of the Employment Term or

upon the earlier occurrence of any of the following events (the date of termination, the "Termination Date"):

- (i) The termination of employment by reason of the Executive's death.
- (ii) The termination of employment by the Company for Cause.
- (iii) The termination of employment by the Company for Disability.
- (iv) The termination of employment by the Company other than for Cause.
- (v) The voluntary termination of employment by the Executive.
- (b) Certain Definitions. For purposes of this Agreement:
- (i) "Disability" means: (A) the Executive's disability as determined under the long-term disability plan of the Company as in effect from time to time; or (B) if no such plan is in effect, the inability of the Executive to perform her duties, services, and responsibilities hereunder by reason of a physical or mental infirmity, as reasonably determined by the Board, for a total of 120 days in any twelve-month period during the Employment Term.
- (ii) "Cause" means: as determined by the Board, (A) the failure of the Executive to perform her duties or her negligent performance of such duties (other than any such failure due to the Executive's physical or mental illness) that has caused or is reasonably expected to result in injury to the Company or any of its affiliates; (B) the Executive having engaged in misconduct that has caused or is reasonably expected to result in injury to the Company or any of its affiliates; (C) a violation by the Executive of a Company policy that has caused or is reasonably expected to cause an injury to the Company; (D) the breach by the Executive of any of her obligations under this Agreement; (E) failure by the Executive to timely comply with a lawful and reasonable direction or instruction given to her by the CEO or the Board; or (F) Executive having been convicted of, or entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a crime; provided however, notwithstanding the foregoing, that in the case of clauses (A)-(E), before the Company shall have the right to terminate the Executive for Cause, (i) the Company shall first be required to give the Executive 10 days' prior written notice (the "Notice Period") of such action, which written notice (the "Breach Notice") shall set forth in the nature of Executive's alleged breach, and, if such action is capable of being cured, the Executive shall not have cured such action to the satisfaction of the Company within the Notice Period; thereafter, the termination shall take effect with no further action required of the Company.
- (c) Cooperation. In the event of termination of the Executive's employment for any reason (other than death), the Executive shall cooperate with the Company and be available to the Company for a reasonable period of time thereafter with respect to matters

arising out of the Executive's employment hereunder or related to the Company's business, whether such matters are business-related, legal, or otherwise.

- (d) Resignation from All Positions. Upon termination of the Executive's employment for any reason, the Executive shall be deemed to have resigned from all other positions with the Company including, without limitation, as an officer and director, as applicable.
 - 6. Termination Payments. The Executive shall be entitled to certain payments upon termination of her employment as follows:
- (a) Termination for Cause; Voluntary Termination by Executive. In the event that the Executive's employment is terminated for Cause or the Executive voluntarily terminates her employment, the Executive shall be entitled to receive only: (i) any accrued and unpaid Base Salary as of the Termination Date; and (ii) all accrued and unpaid benefits under any benefit plans, policies, programs, or arrangements in which the Executive participated as of the Termination Date in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions of such plans, policies, programs, or arrangements (all of the foregoing, collectively, the "Accrued Compensation"). In the event of termination for cause or voluntary termination by Executive there shall be no bonus payment, even if one has already been awarded, but not yet paid.
- (b) Termination for Death or Disability. In the event that the Executive's employment is terminated pursuant to Section 5(a)(i) or 5(a)(iii) hereof, the Executive shall be entitled to receive the Accrued Compensation.
- (c) Termination without Cause. In the event that the Executive's employment is terminated pursuant to Section 5(a)(iv) hereof, the Executive shall be entitled to receive: (i) the Accrued Compensation; (ii) any bonus, awarded but not yet paid; and (iii) severance pay ("Severance Pay") equal to nine months of Base Salary at the rate in effect on the Termination Date. The severance pay contemplated by clause (iii) of the immediately preceding sentence shall be paid in equal installments in accordance with the Company's regular payroll practices, commencing on the first payroll period following the thirtieth day after the Termination Date. Severance Pay shall be paid only under this Section 6(c).
- (d) Release. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, no Severance Pay or other benefits shall become payable under Section 6(c) of this Agreement unless and until (i) the Executive executes a general release of claims substantially similar to the form of release annexed hereto as Exhibit A, and such release has become irrevocable within 30 days following the Termination Date, provided that the Executive shall not be required to release any indemnification rights that she may have under the Company's Certificate of Incorporation or By-Laws and (ii) the Executive fully complies with the Executive Covenants described in Section 7.
- (e) Full Satisfaction. The payments to be provided to the Executive pursuant to this Section 6 upon termination of the Executive's employment shall constitute the exclusive payments in the nature of severance or termination pay or salary continuation that shall be due to the Executive upon a termination of employment, and shall be in lieu

of any other such payments under any plan, program, policy, or other arrangement that has heretofore been or shall hereafter be established by the Company.

7. Executive Covenants.

Confidentiality. The Executive agrees and understands that in the Executive's position with the Company, the Executive will be exposed to and will receive information relating to the confidential affairs of the Company, including but not limited to, information regarding the Company's ownership, technical information, intellectual property, business and marketing plans, strategies, customer information, other information concerning the products, promotions, development, financing, expansion plans, business policies and practices of the Company, and other forms of information considered by the Company reasonably and in good faith to be confidential and in the nature of trade secrets ("Confidential Information"). Confidential Information does not include information that is or becomes widely available in any industry in which the Company does business other than as a result of any act or omission by the Executive in violation of this Agreement or law. The Executive agrees that during the Employment Term and thereafter, the Executive shall not, other than on behalf of the Company, disclose such Confidential Information, either directly or indirectly, to any third person or entity without the prior written consent of the Company; provided that disclosure may be made to the extent required by law, regulation, or order of a regulatory body, in each case so long as the Executive gives the Company as much advance notice of the disclosure as possible to enable the Company to seek a protective order, confidential treatment, or other appropriate relief. This confidentiality covenant has no temporal, geographical, or territorial restriction. Upon termination of the Employment Term, the Executive shall promptly supply to the Company: (i) all property of the Company; and (ii) all notes, memoranda, writings, lists, files, reports, customer lists, correspondence, tapes, disks, cards, surveys, maps, logs, machines, technical data, or any other tangible product or document containing Confidential Information produced by, received by, or otherwise submitted to the Executive during or prior to the Employment Term.

Executive acknowledges that pursuant to the Defend Trade Secrets Act, an individual may not be held criminally or civilly liable under any federal or state trade secret law for the disclosure of a trade secret that is made: (i) in confidence to a federal, state, or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney; and (ii) solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law; or is made in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, if such filing is made under seal. Also, an individual who files a lawsuit for retaliation by an employer for reporting a suspected violation of law may disclose the trade secret to the attorney of the individual and use the trade secret information in the court proceeding if the individual files any document containing the trade secret under seal and does not disclose the trade secret, except pursuant to Court order.

(b) Noncompetition. By and in consideration of the Company entering into this Agreement and the payments to be made and benefits to be provided by the Company hereunder, and further in consideration of the Executive's exposure to Confidential Information, the Executive shall not, during the Noncompetition Term (as defined below), directly or indirectly, own, manage, operate, join, control, be employed by, or participate in the ownership, management, operation or control of, or be connected in any manner with, including but not limited to holding any position as a shareholder, director, officer, consultant, independent contractor, employee, partner, or investor in, any Restricted Enterprise (as defined below); provided that in no event shall ownership of less than 1% of

the outstanding equity securities of any issuer whose securities are registered under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, standing alone, be prohibited by this Section 7(b). Following termination of the Employment Term, upon request of the Company during the Noncompetition Term, the Executive shall notify the Company of the Executive's then-current employment status.

- (c) Nonsolicitation. During the Noncompetition Term, the Executive shall not, and shall not cause any other person to: (i) interfere with or harm, or attempt to interfere with or harm, the relationship of the Company with any Restricted Person (as defined below); or (ii) endeavor to entice any Restricted Person away from the Company.
- (d) Nondisparagement. During the Employment Term and thereafter, and accept as may be required by law, the Executive shall not make or publish any disparaging statements (whether written or oral) regarding the Company, its officers, directors, employees or business, except as shall be necessary for the Executive to enforce any agreements between the parties or to comply with any requirements or obligations under law. In addition, during the Employment Term and thereafter, the Company will request that its directors and officers not make or publish any disparaging statements (whether written or oral) regarding the Executive, except as may be necessary to comply with any requirements or obligations under law.
- (e) Proprietary Rights. The Executive assigns all of the Executive's interest in any and all inventions, discoveries, improvements, and patentable or copyrightable works initiated, conceived, or made by the Executive, either alone or in conjunction with others, during the Employment Term and related to the business or activities of the Company to the Company or its nominee. Whenever requested to do so by the Company, the Executive shall execute any and all applications, assignments, or other instruments that the Company in good faith deems necessary to apply for and obtain trademarks, patents, or copyrights of the United States or any foreign country or otherwise protect the interests of the Company therein. These obligations shall continue beyond the conclusion of the Employment Term and the Noncompetition Term with respect to inventions, discoveries, improvements, or copyrightable works initiated, conceived, or made by the Executive during the Employment Term.
- (f) Remedies. The Executive agrees that any breach of the terms of this Section 7 would result in irreparable harm to the Company for which the Company would have no adequate remedy at law; the Executive therefore also agrees that in the event of such breach or any threat of breach, the Company shall be entitled to seek equitable relief to prevent such breach, threatened breach, or continued breach by the Executive and any and all persons or entities acting for or with the Executive, in addition to any other remedies to which the Company may be entitled at law or in equity including the recovery of reasonable attorneys' fees. The terms of this Section 7 shall not prevent the Company from pursuing any other available remedies for any breach or threatened breach hereof, including but not limited to, the recovery of damages from the Executive including reasonable attorneys' fees. The Executive and the Company further agree that the provisions of the covenants contained in this Section 7 are reasonable and necessary to protect the business of the Company because of the Executive's access to Confidential Information and her material participation in the operation of such business. Should a court, arbitrator, or other similar

authority determine, however, that any provisions of the covenants contained in this Section 7 are not reasonable or valid, either in period of time, geographical area, or otherwise, the parties hereto agree that such covenants are to be interpreted and enforced to the maximum extent to which such court or arbitrator deems reasonable or valid. The existence of any claim or cause of action by the Executive against the Company, whether predicated on this Agreement or otherwise, shall not constitute a defense to the enforcement by the Company of the covenants contained in this Section 7.

- (g) Certain Definitions. For purposes of this Agreement:
- (i) The "Noncompetition Term" means the period beginning on the date of this Agreement and ending nine (9) months following the Termination Date.
- (ii) "Restricted Enterprise" means any person, corporation, partnership, or other entity that is engaged in the Territory with a business or product lines of the same or similar nature as those offered by the Company; For purposes of this definition, "product lines of the same or similar nature as those offered by the Company" shall also include, at any date, potential new product lines the development of which the Company has, during the 12 months preceding such date, devoted more than de minimis resources.
- (iii) "Restricted Person" means any person who at any time during the two-year period prior to the Termination Date, was an employee, consultant, independent contractor or customer of the Company, or otherwise had a material business relationship with the Company.
- (iv) The "Territory" means, the United States of America and other areas of the world where the Company conducts business.
- 8. Representations by the Executive. The Executive represents to the Company that (i) her execution and performance of this Agreement does not violate any agreement or obligation (whether or not written) that the Executive has with or to any person or entity including, but not limited to, any prior employer, (ii) she is not subject to the terms of any noncompetition, non-solicitation or confidentiality agreement with any prior employer, and (iii) she has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a crime that constitutes a felony in any jurisdiction (or comparable crime in any jurisdiction which uses a different nomenclature). In the event of a determination by the Board that the Executive is in material breach of either of these representations, the Company may terminate the Executive's employment, and any such termination shall be considered a termination for Cause under Section 5(a)(ii).
- 9. No Waiver of Rights. The failure to enforce at any time the provisions of this Agreement or to require at any time performance by any other party of any of the provisions hereof shall in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provisions or to affect either the validity of this Agreement or any part hereof, or the right of any party to enforce each and every provision in accordance with its terms.
- 10. *Notices*. Every notice relating to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be given by personal delivery, by a reputable same-day or overnight courier service (charges prepaid),

by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or by facsimile to the recipient with a confirmation copy to follow the next day to be delivered by personal delivery or by a reputable same-day or overnight courier service to the appropriate party's address or fax number below (or such other address and fax number as a party may designate by notice to the other party):

If to the Executive: To the Executive at the address most recently contained in the Company's records.

If to the Company: Chief Executive Officer

Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp.

233 Ballston Avenue

Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

- 11. Binding Effect/Assignment. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, personal representatives, estates, successors (including, without limitation, by way of merger), and permitted assigns. Notwithstanding the provisions of the immediately preceding sentence, the Executive shall not assign all or any portion of this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Company.
- 12. Entire Agreement. This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, written or oral, between them as to such subject matter including, without limitation.
- 13. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement, or any application thereof to any circumstances, is invalid, in whole or in part, such provision or application shall to that extent be severable and shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Agreement.
- 14. *Governing Law; and Consent to Jurisdiction.* This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York, without reference to the principles of conflict of laws.
- 15. *Modifications and Waivers*. No provision of this Agreement may be modified, altered, or amended except by an instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto. No waiver by any party hereto of any breach by any other party hereto of any provision of this Agreement to be performed by such other party shall be deemed a waiver of similar or dissimilar provisions at the time or at any prior or subsequent time.
- 16. *Headings*. The headings contained herein are solely for the purposes of reference, are not part of this Agreement, and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.
 - 17. Applicability of Section 409A of the Code.
 - (a) Generally. This Agreement is intended to comply with Sections 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and the Treasury Regulations and IRS guidance thereunder ("Section 409A"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, this Agreement shall, to the maximum extent possible, be administered, interpreted, and construed in a manner consistent with Section 409A. If any provision of this Agreement

provides for payment within a time period, the determination of when such payment shall be made within such time period shall be solely in the discretion of the Company.

- (b) Reimbursements. To the extent that any reimbursement, fringe or other in-kind benefit, or other, similar plan or arrangement in which the Executive participates during the Employment Term or thereafter provides for a "deferral of compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A: (i) the amount of expenses eligible for reimbursement provided to the Executive during any calendar year will not affect the amount of expenses eligible for reimbursement or in-kind benefits provided to the Executive in any other calendar year; (ii) the reimbursements for expenses for which the Executive is entitled to be reimbursed shall be made as soon as practicable following the date on which such expenses were incurred and documented to the Company, but in no event later than the last day of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the applicable expense is incurred; (iii) the right to payment or reimbursement or in-kind benefits hereunder may not be liquidated or exchanged for any other benefit; and (iv) the reimbursements shall be made pursuant to objectively determinable and nondiscretionary Company policies and procedures regarding such reimbursement of expenses.
- (c) Termination Payments. If and to the extent required to comply with Section 409A, no payment or benefit required to be paid under this Agreement on account of termination of the Executive's employment shall be made unless and until the Executive incurs a "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A. In addition, with respect to any payments or benefits subject to Section 409A, reference to Executive's "termination of employment" (and corollary terms) from the Company shall be construed to refer to the Executive's "separation from service" (as determined under Treas. Reg. Section 1.409A-1(h), as uniformly applied by the Company) from the Company and all entities aggregated with the Company under Section 409A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, if the Executive is a "specified employee" within the meaning of Section 409A, and if any or all of the payments or the continued provision of any benefits under Section 6 or any other provision of this Agreement are subject to Section 409A and payable upon a separation from service, then such payments or benefits that the Executive would otherwise be entitled to receive during the first six months after termination of employment (or within 30 days following the Executive's death, if earlier) in a single lump sum and any remaining payments and benefits due under this Agreement shall be paid or provided in accordance with the normal payment dates specified for them herein.
- 18. *Counterparts*. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and the Executive have caused this Agreement to be duly executed effective as of the day and year first above written

ESPEY MFG. & ELECTRONICS CORP.

By:

Name: David A. O'Neil

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

EXECUTIVE

Kaitlyn O'Neil

Title: Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT A

SEPARATION AGREEMENT AND GENERAL RELEASE

This "Separation Agreement and General Release" (hereinafter "Release"), signed by
as follows:
1. (a) You hereby accept the sums set forth in Section 1(b) below. Except as provided in said Section 1(b) and in Section 5 below you will not be entitled to any other compensation or benefits from the Company.
(b) (i) The Company will make severance payments to you in the gross aggregate amount of \$, (representing nine months of your base salary) less all withholdings and deductions required by law, to be paid according to your regular payroll cycluntil fully paid.
(ii) The Company will commence making severance payments to you beginning on the first regular payroll after th thirtieth day following your Termination Date.
(iii) To the extent any taxes may be due on the payments provided in this Agreement, beyond any withheld by the Company, you shall pay them yourself and shall indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any tax claims or penaltic resulting from such payments. You further agree to provide the Company any and all information pertaining to you upon request a reasonably necessary for the Company and other entities released herein to comply with applicable tax laws. You hereby acknowledge that the Company has not made any representations regarding the tax consequences of the payments provided in this Release and that the Company has not provided you with any tax advice regarding the payments provided in this Release, including without limitation advice on the treatment of the payments under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code.
2. In exchange for the sums and benefits set forth above, you agree to release the Company, its subsidiaries, its affiliated and related entities and their current and former shareholders, officers, directors, agents, employees, successors and assigns (hereinafter collectively the "Released Parties") from all claims, demands, actions, and liabilities, whether known or unknown (except as expressly set forth in Section 4 below) you may have against them or any one of them in any way related to your employment at the Company and/or the termination of that employment By way of example, the types of claims that are covered under this Release include, but are not limited to:
(a) all "wrongful discharge" claims, "constructive discharge" claims, claims relating to any contracts of employment, expressed or implied, any covenants of good faith and fair dealing, expressed or implied, any personal wrongs or injuries and any claim for attorney' fees;
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- (b) any claims that could be brought pursuant to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000-1 et seq., the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 U.S.C. § 621 et seq., the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, 29 U.S.C. § 1131 et seq., the Family and Medical Leave Act, 29 U.S.C. § 2601 et seq. the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009, Pub. L. No. 111L-2; the New York Human Rights Law, McKinney's Executive Law §290, et seq., (all as may have been amended);
- (c) any claims that could be brought under any other federal, state, county or municipal statute or ordinance dealing with (i) discrimination in employment on the basis of sex, race, national origin, religion, disability, age, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation or other reason; (ii) employee whistleblower protection; and (iii) employee family leave rights; and
 - (d) all other claims including those of which you are not aware and those not specifically mentioned in this Release.
- 3. (a) You agree that you will never sue or otherwise institute a claim of any kind against the Released Parties or any one of them for anything that has happened up to now, whether such claim is presently known or unknown by you, in any way related to your employment at the Company and/or the termination of that employment.
 - (b) If you breach the terms of this Release by suing the Company or the Company's personnel, you agree that you will pay all costs and expenses incurred by the Company and the Company's personnel in defending against the suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees.
 - (c) Additionally, if you breach the terms of this Release, you agree that the Company shall have the right to immediately stop paying the Severance Pay and/or if already paid, to obtain, by way of counterclaim or other lawful means, repayment of the full amount paid to you as consideration for this Release.
- 4. Notwithstanding anything in this Release to the contrary, (a) this Release does not include any claims you may have with respect to any medical, prescription, dental, flexible spending account, life insurance, retirement and savings or other benefits provided by plans maintained by the Company to which you may be entitled, any rights that you may have under this Release, Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan or outstanding stock options granted to you by the Company, any rights to indemnification you may have under the Company's Certificate of Incorporation or By-Laws, or to any payments due you under this Release, and (b) nothing in this Release is intended to prohibit or restrict you from: making any disclosure of information required by law or (i) filing a charge with, (ii) providing information to, or (iii) testifying or otherwise assisting or participating in any investigation or proceeding brought by, any regulatory or law enforcement agency or legislative body, including, but not limited to, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the National Labor Relations Board; nevertheless, you acknowledge and agree that by virtue of this Release you have waived any relief available to you (including without limitation, monetary damages, equitable relief and reinstatement) under any of the claims and/or causes of action waived in this Release, and you therefore agree you will not accept any award or settlement from any source or proceeding (including but not limited to any proceeding

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brought by any other person or by any government agency) with respect to any claim or right waived in this Release.

- 5. You agree that you have executed this Release on your own behalf and also on behalf of any heirs, agents, representatives, successors and assigns that you may have now or in the future.
- 6. You acknowledge and agree that the benefits provided herein exceed any amount to which you would otherwise be presently entitled under the Company's policies, procedures and benefit programs and/or under any applicable law without providing this Release, and constitute valuable consideration for this Release.
- 7. You acknowledge that, by requesting this Release, the Company does not admit, expressly or implicitly, that it has engaged in any wrongdoing whatsoever.
- 8. (a) You hereby acknowledge and agree that Section 7 of your Employment Agreement dated _______, 2025, which contains various covenants as to Confidential Information, non-competition and non-solicitation shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms.
- (b) You further acknowledge and represent that you have returned to the Company all Confidential Information (including copies), all other documents, and all tangible property of the Company, including, but not limited to, keys, credit cards, cell phones, computers and other electronic equipment.
- 9. You and the Company agree that neither you nor the Company will make any statements, orally or in writing (including electronic communications), that disparage the business reputation or good will of the Released Parties or any one of them or of you.
- 10. You agree to keep both the existence and the terms of this Release completely confidential, except that you may discuss this Release with your attorney, accountant or other tax professional, and your spouse, and (b) to the extent necessary to enforce your rights hereunder.
 - 11. You acknowledge that you have been advised of the following:
 - (a) you have the right to and should consult with an attorney prior to signing this Release;
 - (b) you have **21** days to decide whether to sign this Release and deliver it to, ______ at the Company's offices, 233 Ballston Avenue, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866.
 - (c) if you sign this Release, you have up to 7 days to revoke it and the Release will not become effective until this 7-day period has expired;
- 12. This Release is not effective or enforceable for 7 days after you sign it and you may revoke it during that time. To revoke, a written notice of revocation must be delivered to, _____ at the Company's offices at the above address, within 7 days after you sign this Release. The revocation must be:

	(a) sent by certified mail within the 7-day period; and
	(b) properly addressed to at the above address.
		does not receive a written verification in accordance with the foregoing terms, you will not be able to rescind this Release. You agree that this Release contains the entire agreement of the parties and that this Release cannot be amended, modified, or y respect except by the written agreement of both parties.
to any ex full force of this Re	tent be de and effec	but agree that if any term or provision of this Release or the application thereof to any alleged claim or party or circumstances, shall termined to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions and any application thereof shall nevertheless continue in the without being impaired or invalidated in any way. The parties further agree to replace any such void or unenforceable provision a valid and enforceable provision that will achieve, to the extent possible, the economic, business or other purposes of the void or ission.
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its terms represen	s, and her tations, p	ou hereby acknowledge that you have read this Release in its entirety, understand fully the meaning and significance of all be voluntarily and knowingly agree to accept all of its terms. You further acknowledge that you have not relied on any oromises, or agreements of any kind made to you in connection with your decision to sign this Release except for the thin the Release.
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EXHIBIT 23.1 ESPEY MFG. & ELECTRONICS CORP. Consent of Freed Maxick, P.C.

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp. Saratoga Springs, New York

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statements on Form S-8 (No. 333-148678, and 333-221891) pertaining to the 2007 and 2017 Stock Option Plans of Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp. of our report dated September 16, 2025, with respect to the financial statements of Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp. included in its Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended June 30, 2025, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/Freed Maxick, P.C. Rochester, New York September 16, 2025

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EXHIBIT 31.1

Certification of the Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

I, David O'Neil, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp;
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15(d)-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15(d)-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: September 16, 2025

/s/David O'Neil

David O'Neil

President and Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT 31.2

Certification of the Principal Financial Officer

Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

I, Kaitlyn O'Neil, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp;
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15(d)-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15(d)-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: September 16, 2025

/s/Kaitlyn O'Neil
Kaitlyn O'Neil

Principal Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT 32.1

Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

In connection with this annual report of Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp. (the "Company") on Form 10-K for the period ended June 30, 2025 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "report"), I, David O'Neil, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

- 1. The report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- 2. The information contained in this report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: September 16, 2025

/s/David O'Neil

David O'Neil

President and Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT 32.2

Certification of the Principal Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

In connection with this annual report of Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp. (the "Company") on Form 10-K for the period ended June 30, 2025 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "report"), I, Kaitlyn O'Neil, Principal Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

- 1. The report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- 2. The information contained in this report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: September 16, 2025

/s/Kaitlyn O'Neil

Kaitlyn O'Neil

Principal Financial Officer