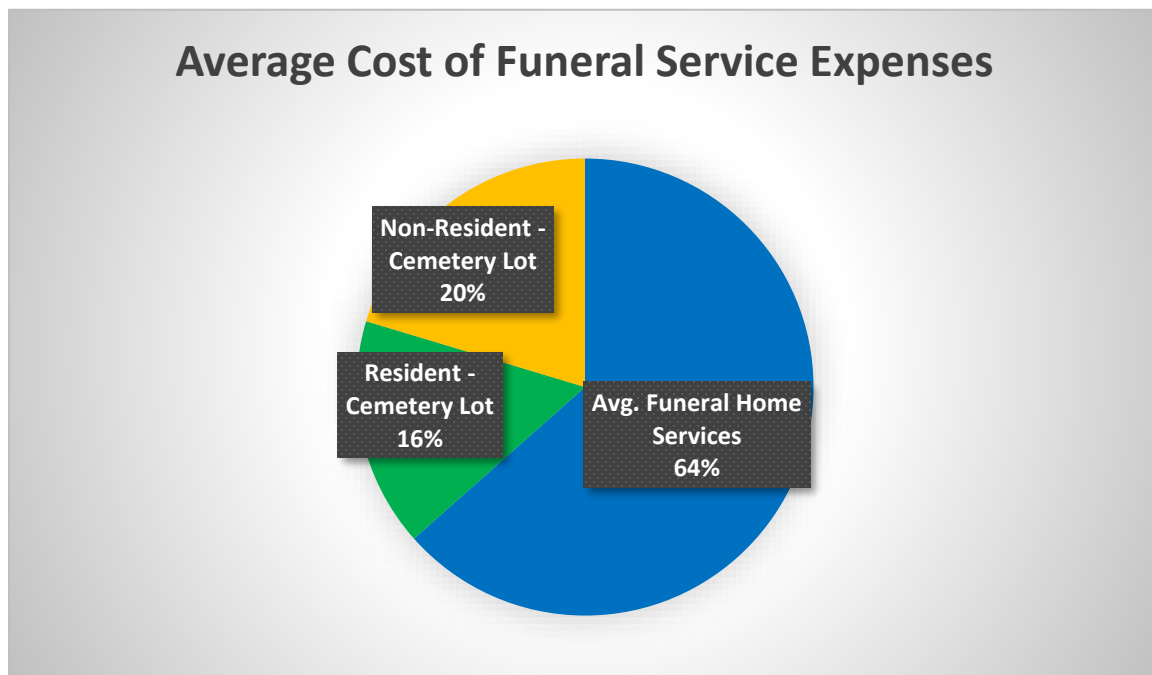


During the January 5, 2021 Work Session City Council provided concerns about the cost of cemetery lots in terms of funeral costs. It is important to note that the purchase of the cemetery lot is only a portion of that overall cost. According to a 2019 Member General Price List Study released by the National Funeral Directors Association the median cost of a funeral with burial and viewing is \$7,640. The median cost of a funeral with cremation is \$5,150. These costs will vary dependent upon the funeral home and services rendered. The chart below illustrates how the cost of a cemetery lot fits into the total cost of a burial and viewing at \$7,640.



Source: National Funeral Directors Association: <https://nfda.org/news/media-center/nfda-news-releases/id/4797/2019-nfda-general-price-list-study-shows-funeral-costs-not-rising-as-fast-as-rate-of-inflation>