

the Administration for Children's Services and the Police Department — weren't included.

"I get stopped in the hallways all the time and asked about this," said Frank McCaffrey, political action director of the Civil Service Bar Association.

The union, which is affiliated with Local 237 International Brotherhood of Teamsters, got the city to agree to lift the residency requirements in its most recent contract. Their fortunes, however, are now tied up with those of District Council 37, which also negotiated for residency requirements to be lifted during its 2006 contract agreement.

Some City Council members balked at the idea of making even more city jobs open to people who live outside the city limits. They have refused to sign onto a bill unless it gives residents some preferential status or requires workers to live in the city for the first few years of employment.

The Bloomberg administration doesn't seem pleased with the idea of having to negotiate with the City Council over a contract it has already negotiated with the city's largest union.

"We will continue to support the bill that contains the terms that we agreed to support across the bargaining table," said Labor Commissioner Jim Hanley.

City Councilman Joseph Addabbo Jr., who heads the Civil Service and Labor Committee, said there is a compromise bill that lifts the residency requirement for current workers and only requires new workers to live in the city for two years.

Addabbo (D-Queens) is still waiting for the bill to be released for a hearing.

"The current version of the bill strikes a

pay, have to move back home to help make ends meet. And home for many young lawyers may be in Nassau, Suffolk or Westchester counties, making them ineligible to work for the city.

"The whole thing is senseless," he said.

Healy Golf outing

The annual golf outing for the Lt. Thomas F. Healy Foundation will be held Aug. 18 at the Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort in Pennsylvania.

The foundation provides support for members of the Fire Department who have family members battling cancer.

It was named after Thomas Healy, an FDNY lieutenant who served in the department for 32 years. He retired from Ladder 120 in 1997 after a line of duty injury. He died in 2003 after complications from cancer surgery.

His family and loved ones created the foundation in his memory to celebrate his "warm personality and generous spirit."

The foundation also is planning to establish two scholarships in Healy's name.

Packages are available for golfers and nongolfers. Other activities include hiking, canoeing, biking and horseback riding. The resort is near Smithfield Park on the Delaware Water Gap.

People who can't attend the event but want to show their support can take out ads in the journal or serve as sponsors for some of the activities.

For information, go to the foundation's Web site at www.ltthomashealyfoundation.org or call (631) 747-3016. The address is: Lt. Thomas F. Healy Foundation, P.O. Box 445, Baldwin, N.Y. 11510.

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